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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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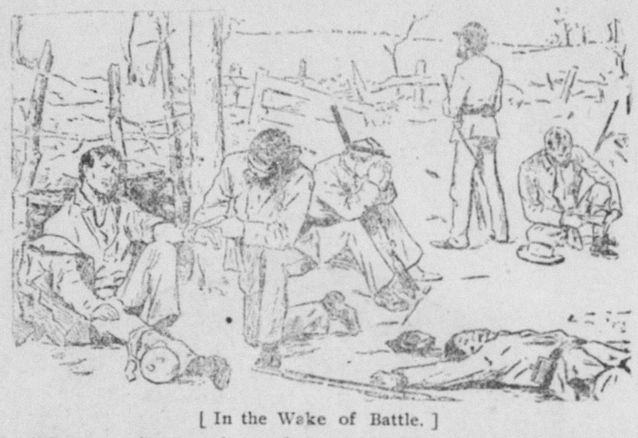
CHAPTER VII. SIEGE OF RICHMOND.



[In the Wake of Battle.]

The fight was short and terrific; shells were sent from line to line thick and fast, appearing like so many meteors, shooting through the air, and shrieking like demons, as they went on their errands of death. The fire of the Confederates was high, and passed harmlessly over the 148th, but sent down showers of pine needles and branches from the tree tops, slightly injuring a few.

The result of this fight, was the loss of about fifty men on our side, while the loss of the enemy was much heavier, some eighty of whom were prisoners, with no real advantage gained by either side. We named this the battle of Fort Morton.

Shortly before day-break, Nov. 6th, our brigade withdrew to our new line, on the right of Fort Morton, and all day we were working hard in the trenches; the weather was fine, and we made good headway, though we were nearly tired out, by constant work and march, day and night.

Late in the night, Nov. 6th, the Confederates made another heavy dash on our line, and the same ground was again fought over.

The 148th moved forward in deep darkness, under fire, to join in the fight, but did not become engaged; the enemy's fire was wild and high, and the 148th had only few slight casualties. There were, however, quite a number of our troops killed and wounded; the badly wounded of both sides could not be brought off, and they were left lying between the lines, beyond the reach of either side.

During this night we took about one hundred prisoners, many of whom were quite willing to be captured.

All day of Nov. 7th, we were working in our new trenches, in rain, mud, and water, and finished them. There was no shelter, no fire, no sleep, and no chance for rest day or night. We were plastered with mud; our shoes were full of mud and water; we were thoroughly rain soaked and chilled. For the last three nights regular battles were fought, out on the ground between the lines.

On Nov. 8th we had the presidential election in the army. It was a very quiet election; our Co. ("A") gave a majority of seventeen for Gen. McClellan, while the Regt. gave a majority of fifty-five for President Lincoln.

An armistice, or condition of truce was agreed upon between the Yankees and Johnnies today, and white flags floated all along on the works of both armies. Peace and quiet reigned from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Details from both armies worked in perfect amity together, between the lines of fortifications, burying the dead, and bringing in the wounded, some of whom had lain on the bare ground, unsheltered, without food or drink, with undressed wounds, helpless, in inclement weather, for three days and nights. Many, not mortally wounded, had died by reason of wounds undressed, exposure, thirst and hunger; they were heard calling for help, day and night, until death hushed their voices, and ended their sufferings.

For this neglect of our wounded, there was no excuse. For three consecutive preaching nights, the same ground was fought over, and more wounded added to the number each night. There was nothing to hinder an hour's truce, each following day, to bring in and care for the wounded and bury the dead. This much would have been expected from savages.

While this was going on, the soldiers of both armies were standing on top of their works, to right and left as far as we could see; solid lines of the best soldiers that had ever met in war, intently watching each other, and the work of the details among the dead and wounded between the lines, presenting a scene unique and intensely interesting. At 4 p. m. a signal gun in Fort Morton announced the end of the truce, and every white flag came down. It was amusing to see how suddenly the men dropped down behind the works; in a moment the Yankees and Confederates were again hid from each other, and it was once more considered honorable to do murder if opportunity offered.

On Nov. 11th, our dress coats, ("Prince Alberts,") overcoats, and extra blankets, were returned to us from summer storage, for winter use.

As stated before, in the preparation for spring campaigns, all superfluous baggage and clothing was sent to the rear. The boys would mark with their names, company and regiment, their Dress Coats, Overcoats, and extra blankets, and pack them in large sacks also bearing the name of Co. and Regt. They were then sent to Alexandria, Va., and stored, and returned in the fall, when cold weather came on.

The nights being exceedingly cold, we were very much pleased over the return of our overcoats and blankets; they all bore the names of their owners; but the losses in the Regt. during the summer, in killed, wounded and missing were so great, that there were about three coats of each kind to a man. We picked out the best coats and best fits, and returned the excess to the Quarter Master Department.

Major H. S. Taylor.

It is no longer "Captain" H. S. Taylor but Major H. S. Taylor, he having been unanimously elected to that rank by the line officers of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P. Major Taylor succeeds Major John H. West, of Holidaysburg, who held the place for twenty-three years.

Mifflin Co. Republicans Nominate.

The Mifflin county Republicans in convention assembled, with H. H. Laub as chairman, made the following nominations: Congress, H. J. Culbertson; Senate, Andrew Mc. Thompson; Judge, Jos. M. Woods; Assemblyman, T. A. W. Webb; Prothonotary, T. G. Beaver; Register and Recorder, H. C. Burket; District Attorney, John T. Wilson; County Surveyor, S. T. Moore; Poor Director, Thos. A. Bailey; Delegate to State Convention, Wm. H. Wren.

Wabash May Cross at Sunbury.

The Daily News of Shamokin publishes the report that the Wabash Railroad, which is being built between Pittsburg and New York City, will pass through Northumberland county, although the surveyors employed by the company are very close-mouthed and refuse to reveal any of their plans. According to the report the line will be built within the next two years and the railroad will invade Snyder county and will cross the Susquehanna river below Sunbury. Going through Irish Valley or Plumb Creek it will skirt Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and other coal region towns. It is claimed that this section will be greatly benefitted.

Pranks of Lightning.

Lightning played some peculiar pranks and did about $3,000 worth of damage during the storm the other Tuesday night on the John J. Miller farm, two miles south of Irwin. Bolts struck about a dozen times on the place and the farm adjoining. The pig pen on the Miller farm was hit, the bolt striking a hog on the head, the mark being plainly visible on the dead animal. The hen house was also struck and next morning three chickens were found dead, their heads being severed from the neck by the lightning. Another bolt struck the barn and it caught fire under the roof. The animals in the barn below broke loose and they were gotten out of the burning building with difficulty. A cow was stunned by the lightning, and James Flemmon was severely burned while at work getting the animal out. The barn, twenty tons of hay and about 500 bushels of grain were consumed.

Japan is running the biggest bottling concern in the world at Port Arthur. It has the bottle filled, but it can't ram the cork home.

There is no fool like an educated one.

DEATHS.

JOHN FOREMAN.

The death of John Foreman takes from this community a well-known and familiar figure. The life of Mr Foreman departed Saturday evening at eight o'clock at his home south of Centre Hill. Interment took place at Centre Hall Wednesday forenoon, services being conducted at the house and in the Reformed church by Rev Daniel Gress, who is the pastor of the church to which the deceased belonged and was a faithful member for many years.

Mr. Foreman was a man of great physical endurance, and spent a lifetime at constant labor. He was born in the vicinity of Hartleton, July 13 1819, and at the age of fourteen years he came up through the narrows alone in search of employment. At that time, 1833, Kuhn Struble lived on the Alexander farm, now occupied by Frank Moyer, and it was with him he first engaged. Later he worked by the day, and one of the pieces of work he performed was to grub the site where the buildings on the James Alexander farm, at Earlystown, now stand.

April 10, 1851. Mr. Foreman and Sarah Raymond were married at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, by Rev. Peter Fisher. The bride was but a little more than half Mr. Foreman's age, but she proved a devoted wife. After their marriage the couple moved to the Foster farm, east of Centre Hall, and for one year engaged with Mr. Foster. The next two years they began farming with Mr. Foster's stock. The four years following they farmed the Woods farm, near Spring Mills, and from there moved to the Wilson farm, east of Centre Hall, where for thirty-seven years they conducted that large farm. One year they lived in Centre Hall, and then moved to Mr Foreman's late home.

Mr. Foreman was a man of temperate habits, which, added to his industry, enabled him to rear a large family, educate his sons and secure a very comfortable home. He was the father of ten children—five sons and five daughters, namely: Susan, wife of John Homan, State College; Frank A., near Centre Hall; Catharine, at home; Alice, wife of Robert Ramer, Coupon; David R., Bellefonte; Robert D., Centre Hall; J. Wesley, at home; Edward F., Centre Hall; Edith, wife of Lyman L. Smith, Centre Hall; Jennie, at home, all survive, as does also Mrs. Foreman.

Mrs. Kate Fowler, of Coburn, a sister, and Daniel Foreman, of Sugar Valley, a brother, also survive.

MRS. S. PHILIPS.

Mrs. Louvara F. Philips, nee Price, was born in Centre county, Pa., August 15th, 1841, and died near McConnel, Illinois, March 28th, 1904, at the age of sixty-two years, seven months, and thirteen days. She came with her parents to Stephenson county, Illinois, in the spring of 1865, and was the daughter of Jacob Price, formerly of Centre county, who died several years ago. She was married to John S. Philips, August 15th, 1885, who with one son, John H. Miller, survives, also, four sisters, two brothers and four grand children. Her father, mother, and four sisters have preceded her to the grave; interment was made in the McConnel cemetery, March 30th, at 11:30 a. m.

HENRY YEARICK.

Henry Yearick, an aged citizen of Jacksonville, died at his home in that place. He was born in Madisonburg and was eighty-two years of age. For the past twenty years he had been a sufferer from rheumatism and for seven years had been blind.

Surviving him are the following children: Alfred, of Nebraska; Cincera, of Detroit; Mrs. Tillie Peck, of Huston; Mrs. Mary Schaffer, of Madisonburg; Nathaniel, Charles, John, Mrs. Sarah Hoy, Mrs. Laura Martin, Mrs. Ida Holmes, all of Jacksonville.

Million More in Capitol Park.

A portion of the annual report of Secretary of the Internal Affairs Brown was made public last week. It advocates legislation appropriating $1,000,000 for the purchase of buildings in the rear of the new Capitol, to tear them down and enlarge the present Capitol Park. This, Major Brown says, can be done now with the large sum in the State Treasury.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

The undersigned, who was employed for four years with S. H. Williams, Bellefonte, is ready to do all kinds of house painting and paper hanging. Call at Milton Kline's, three miles south of Centre Hall.

A. C. SMITH,
April 7 1904 4t Centre Hall, Pa.

Deaths in Adjoining Counties.

Mifflin—In Bratton township, William French, aged seventy-one years. In Menno, David Goss, aged sixty-seven years.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Laura Friday, et. bar., to George B. Friday, March 21 1904, house and lot in Philipsburg—$1500.

Laura E. Snyder to Ellis L. Orvis, March 14, 1904, two tracts of land in Liberty twp.—$150.

John Brown, et. ux., to J. F. Best, August 11, 1903, lot of ground in Hublersburg—$150.

Howard Lingle, et. ux., to Franklin Lingle, March 23, 1904, lot of ground in Potter twp.—$300.

McNitt Bros. & Co. to Jacob Sharer, June 24, 1903, 80 acres in Potter twp.—$2400.

Alice A. Tressler, et. bar., to J. W. Tressler, March 12, 1904, lot in Oak Hall—$575.

Sadie E Kuhn, et. bar., to Alice A. Tressler, Feb. 23, 1901, lot in Oak Hall—$600.

Claud B. Hess to I. C. Holmes, March 24, 1904, lot in State College—$1850.

John Remeiza to Samuel Wilkinson, May 13, 1903, 26½ acres in Rush twp—$1000.

William W. Schenk to H. H. Regal, March 16, 1904, land in Liberty twp.—$700.

Mary Bridge, et. al., to Jacob E Johnstonbaugh, Feb. 15, 1904, 3 tracts of land in Marion twp.—$1000.

Susan McDowel to Sarah McDowel, March 17, 1904, 22 acres in Marion twp.—$200.

W. Scott Bransteter, et. ux., to Harry H. Bransteter, March 16, 1904, land in Halfmoon twp.—$400.

Sarah J Struble to Geo. W. Smith, March 23, 1904, lot in Spring twp.—$225.

Isaac Tressler's exr., to Alice A. Tressler, Feb. 16, 1904, land in College twp.—$1000.

Trial List

For the April Term of Court, commencing Monday April 25th, 1904, and continuing for two weeks:

Charles Fravel vs. Daniel Long.
George Robb vs. Even R. Lucas.
Eunice H. Jackson vs. D. D. Woods.
Carrie Harter, et. al., vs. John D. Long.
Jane Cowher vs. Wilson Frantz.
Lackawanna Fertz, Chemical Company vs. John Mitchell.
Joseph Bros. & Co. vs. Grant Hoover, et. al.
Jacob List vs. Geo. Mark, adm'r, et. al.
S. F. Dorman vs. Chestie Homan, et. al.
J. H. Weber vs. George Gentzel.

SECOND WEEK.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp., et. al.
Philip Iddings and wife vs. Boggs twp.
Sadie Rothrock vs. Elizabeth F. J. Rothrock heirs.
James A. Davidson, Gd., vs. James N. Shope.
Geo. M. Cresswell vs. F. H. Clement & Co.
Geo. J. Turny vs. Snow Shoe Mining Co.
Mirilla Dawson vs. Cornelin Bland, admr.
Clyde E. Shuey vs. Bellefonte Furnace Company.
Martin Daley, Sr., vs. Ger. Ame. Ins. Company.
W. H. Johnstonbaugh, et. al., vs. E. M. Huyett, A. R. McNitt, et. al.
John T. Bayletts vs. J. J. Kelley, Wm. Neyman, Jr.
Mary J. Gates, et. al., vs. Minnie G. Rowan, et. al.
Mary J. Gates vs. Daniel Meyers.
College Hardware Co. vs. T. D. Boal.
Bf. Aaronsburg & Youngmans Pike Co. vs. Centre county.
J. T. Taylor's use vs. Mrs. Nancy Benner.

LOCALS.

Many a novel lacks color and yet is read.

John and Bill talk about school affairs.

Clay Reesman returned to Pittsburg Tuesday.

House painters are putting on spring-coats.

The people who wear spectacles naturally see specks before their eyes.

Miss Margie Sweetwood, of Glenn Iron was the guest of her brother A. I. Sweetwood and family, in this place.

Why not have a receipt book printed with your name and business on it. The cost is small, but the convenience great.

Daniel Callahan, of Pleasant Gap, will move on the farm of J. C. Dale, on top of Nittany Mountain, and will work for Mr. Dale by the month.

Christ. B. Houser, west of Centre Hall, was a caller the other day and related his experience as a member of the 18th Cavalry, P. V., during the rebellion.

Montgomery & Co. come to you this week with a new clothing advertisement. The clothing sold by Montgomery & Co. are always up to the latest styles. The spring patterns are exceedingly pretty.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

Local and Personal Happenings—Entertainment by Public Schools.

Miss Janet McFarlane is visiting in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Susan Wilson, of Milesburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Harriet Musser

Miss Katharine Meyer has been enjoying the Easter festivities at Altoona and Huntingdon.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin was also an arrival in Boalsburg, after spending the winter in Bellefonte.

Samuel Kaup, wife and son George, of Renovo, are having a pleasant time at the Kaup mansion.

The ladies of the Lutheran missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs Sara Sweeney this (Thursday) afternoon.

Wm. Baumgardner, who has been engaged at lumbering in Virginia during the last year, is again greeting old companions here.

Mrs. Margaret Burchfield, of Altoona, who lent a helping hand at the sale and moving of Mrs. John Leech, embraced the opportunity of visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Harriet Fortney, another of our aged ladies, spent the greater part of a year in visiting her sons in the western states. She has again returned to her home, near Boalsburg.

Mrs. William Stover is staying at State College a few weeks, assisting Miss Ciara Rishel (who is matron of a Fraternity house) in preparations for the return of the students after their Easter vacation.

Mrs Rosanna Bricker, who spent the winter months with her son, Sheriff Bricker, at Lewistown, returned to her home. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura Bricker, and sons will make their home with her.

Mrs. Jared Mayes and daughter Agnes had a pleasant time at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Michael Segner, before going to their new home, at Watsontown. Her sister, Miss Irene Segner, will accompany her.

A band of Sunday school workers assembled in the lecture room of the Lutheran church Wednesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the County Sunday school convention which will be held in that building Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th inst.

Frank Tharpe and family, who were former residents of this place, but have lived in Pittsburg the last four years, have returned to their home in Boalsburg on account of a scarcity of work in that city. That's right, come along. All who want plenty of work and plenty to eat will find this a good place; to all such we say, welcome, but idlers are not wanted here.

Appropriate services were held in St. John's Reformed church Sunday. The offering was for the mission cause. At an election for officers for the Sunday school, those who served during the past year were re-elected; the report for the year was read by the secretary; a special collection had been taken each month for missions, the whole amount contributed being $102, and all current expenses being paid, $18 remained in the treasury.

The first of April was ushered in by thunder showers; during the day the usual custom of April fooling was practiced to some extent. In the evening a delightful entertainment was given by the primary and second grade schools. The opening number was recited by Norman Young, and was entitled, Arbor Day Thoughts. The main feature was Mother Goose's party. Miss Emma Hunter, arrayed in a dress of gaudy colors, and having perfect control of her family, personated Mother Goose. The whole Jack connection seemed to be present; there was Jack the Giant-killer, Jack with his lantern, Jack Spratt and his wife, Jack and Jill, and little Jack Horner was sitting in a corner with little Miss Muffet, but there came a little spider and sat down beside her and that frightened Miss Muffet away. There was little Bo-peep and little Boy-blue, Cinderella, little Red-riding-hood, and St. Nick, the jolly old elf, who laughed in his sleeve, in spite of himself. Old Mother Hubbard was an honored guest, and the Old Woman who lived in a shoe was present with her entire family, all of whom she had snugly housed in a great big shoe. The closing play was performed by three little newsboys who were selling papers containing the latest locals—the Wabash railroad, the coal mines, flinch parties, etc. The exercises were interspersed with music by the Boalsburg orchestra. The occasion was one of never-to-be-forgotten pleasure, both to the children who rendered the program, and the older ones who were listeners. $15 60 were realized for the Reading Room.

It is better to marry a mere man than to cherish an ideal and remain an old maid.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

H. G. Stover, of Millheim, has located at Scotland, South Dakota.

Horton's general store at Reedsville was robbed of goods valued at $150.

The telephone girl may not be a belle, but she has a great many callers.

The National Guard of the State will hold division encampment at Gettysburg July 23-30.

W. Frank Bradford recently purchased a pair of mules at the sale of John P. Lyons for $315.

Fifteen persons were arrested in Sunbury for noncompliance with the Compulsory Education law, and were sent to jail.

The Pine Hall Lutheran church will be rebuilt on the old site. Building and soliciting committees have been appointed.

A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, is again doing business for the Milwaukee Harvester company. He believes that the best machine on the market.

Peter D. Philips, of Colyer, who is employed by the Harter Lumber Company at Harter, West Virginia, will return to that place about the middle of this month.

The dairyman will find it to his interest to consult B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, agent for the National Separator. Write to him for a catalogue. tf.

F. F. Palmer, of Potters Mills, was a caller Saturday, and stated that George McCormick, of that place, had been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

John Boal, of near Centre Hill, was in town Monday to meet his daughter, Miss Agnes, who returned from the east where she had been for the past two years.

Three cars of live stock, implements, etc, were shipped from Reedsville to North Dakota by several families of Amish who left the western part of Kishacoquillas Valley for that state.

The Luse Manufacturing Company had printed several hundred directions for adjusting the Centre Hall corn planter, which indicates that the company is putting out a number of these planters.

Miss Eva Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, at present is staying with her brother, J. Cloyd Brooks, near Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks also recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Royer, of Walker township.

Mrs. Jane Kitchen, aged seventy-six years, died at Milesburg from heart failure. She is survived by two sisters Mrs. Mary McClain, of Altoona, and Miss Nancy Caldwell, of Milesburg, with whom the deceased had her home.

Thomas R. Harter sold his farm situated along Fishing Creek to Merchant John A. Shreckengast at Greenburr for $3,500, and has since purchased J. K. Heckman's farm and timber tract one mile west of Loganton, paying $5,000 for the same.

Mrs. Charles Decker was accompanied to her home in Butler, Missouri, by her mother, Mrs. Catharine Puff, last week. The Deckers live on the farm of Jeremiah Osman, brother of Mrs. Puff, and U. D. Osman, deceased. Mr. Osman lives semi-retired in Butler.

W. H. Swartz has moved from the Coburn farm, owned by D. K. Keller, to the farm of Ivy Bartges, east of Old Fort. Foster Jodon, of near Pleasant Gap, follows Mr. Swartz. The latter will farm under a new style of lease—landlord and tenant will each own one-half the stock.

One of the prominent young men in Derry township, Mifflin county, is George C. Tate, formerly of Centre Hall. Mr. Tate is president of the school board of that township, which is advertising for proposals to build two new school houses. He is a carpenter and builder and lives at Yeagertown.

Frederick K. Foster, representing the Manhattan Life Insurance company, the largest and best accident insurance companies, and a full line fire insurance companies, advertises his business in the Reporter. Mr. Foster is located in "Eagle Block," Bellefonte, and is a gentlemanly agent and well posted on all insurance matters.

Paddy Mountain station, on the L. & T., was closed. J. B. Wagner, the last agent at that place, is now assisting Agent Stover, at Coburn, prior to going to Mifflinburg where he will assume charge of the station at that place. Paddy Mountain at one time was an important station along the local line, as many car loads of lumber and mining timber were billed out from there. The station has to its credit a long list of telegraph students who now have charge of stations at various points along the Pennsylvania roads. Paddy Mountain might truthfully be termed an operator's academy.

FARM AND GARDEN

THE HOTBED ON THE FARM.

Every one who has even a small plot of ground should have the benefit and the enjoyment of a hotbed. No vegetables are so good as those picked in one's own garden and eaten fresh. Sweet corn that is picked the evening before is not so sweet and good as that picked and brought in from the garden, plumped into the pot and served on the table. There is a freshness and deliciousness to vegetables directly from the garden that those who depend on markets do not know. Why not have the best, as any one who has even a small plot of ground may with a little thought and work?

A hotbed is almost a necessity on the farm. It is certainly a luxury that once indulged will never be lacking. It is easy to be had, also. All that is required is a bottomless box on the ground from which the earth has been removed to a depth of from six to ten inches and horse manure filled in and trodden down to make warmth, the manure to be covered with four inches of fine soil in which to plant the seeds; the box to be covered with cloth to retain the heat at night, supplemented with boards on cold nights. This is the simplest kind of hotbed, and is within the reach of every one. If one can go a step further it will be better; but with this simplest of all forcing arrangements one may have lettuce and radishes for the table in a surprisingly short time, and also cabbage and tomato plants for early planting.

For a hotbed more extensive take boards of such lengths as you wish to have it, either six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four or more feet, and having dug out the earth to form a pit, say twelve feet long by three feet wide and one foot deep, place the boards in the pit to form the walls of the hotbed. The boards at the back, which should be at the north or west, so as to get a south or east exposure, should be three or four inches higher than those at the south or east, so the covering may slant toward the south or east. This box of boards twelve feet long by three feet wide should be partitioned off in the middle to keep the twelve-foot boards from sagging in. Twelve inches of fresh horse manure should be filled into the pit and trodden down firmly. It will quickly generate heat, which may at first be too great for seeds. It should therefore be allowed to remain two or three days for the most violent heat to pass off. Then cover the manure with four inches of fine soil and plant the seeds in it, either broadcast or in rows three or four inches apart and a quarter of an inch deep. Draw the lines for the seed rows along the edge of a board lying on the seed bed, cover in the rows and place the board over them as you proceed, pressing the board down on the earth to firm it. This is one of the essentials to seed germination, and should always be observed.—William B. Cary, in the New York Tribune.

HOW TO BARREL APPLES.

Clear and sensible directions with the emphasis in the right places are given by W. N. White, a prominent New York dealer, in the course of his remarks at the apple shippers' meeting. The method is for shipping apples anywhere for home or foreign market.

Full regulation-sized barrels should be used. Take the barrel, one head out, nail the hoops and break off the ends of the nails at the inside; place a layer or tier of apples, good and uniform size, smooth, bright, healthy, as closely as possible, stems downward on the lower end, then fill up, a basket full at a time, throwing out small, wormy, gnarly and windfall apples, and shaking the barrel well after each deposit until it is full up to the top of the rim, or two inches above the rim, depending on variety and tenderness of the fruit; place the head squarely on the apples, and with a screw or lever press force it into place and nail securely. Turn over the barrel and mark name of apple with red lead or stencil preferred. Bear in mind to be shipped safely, fruit must be packed tight to prevent rattling or bruising.

Now a word about the statement, fruit must be packed tight. Apples are seen on the New York market that were not judiciously packed, but at the same time packed tight, that there was not a sound apple in the barrel with the exception of the first layer on the top, every apple had been jammed together, jammed so tight that each one showed a bruise on the side of wherever they came in contact with each other. Those barrels of apples were, in my opinion, not properly shaken during the time they were being filled; had the barrel been shaken three or four times during the process of filling, and then the barrel filled up about one and one-half inches above the rim, the press judiciously managed would have made that barrel tight without breaking or bruising the apples, and that barrel could have been exported and landed in good order; but when the barrel was not shaken during the time it was being filled, and the press put on and everything pushed in front, it bruised every apple, and the man kept pressing, finding everything going in front of him until he got the head in. Such apples exported showed bruised fruit top to bottom, and after six days in the hot hold of the vessel, when landed the other side were more or less rotten which accounts for some of the disastrous results obtained by some shippers as compared to others. Pack tight by all means, but pack judiciously. Shake your barrels four or five times during filling and press carefully; not jam it down and bruise your apples.

SOME TIMELY HINTS ABOUT THE HOG.

1. Cleanliness should be adhered to so strictly that disease will not originate in the herd.

2. Brood sows should be fed on middlings, bran with some oil meal to avoid constipation also gives vitality to their progeny.

3. Remember that ashes and charcoal is a bone builder, neutralizes acid of the stomach and that hogs which have access to ashes will never have worms.

4. Keep the hogs free from lice by spraying with some disinfectant.

5. The brood sows need plenty of exercise. Putting them in the cow lot to work over the stocks will give the action.

6. Young pigs should have some exercise when three or four days old to prevent thumps.

7. Always keep a dry well bedded place for your hogs to sleep.

8. Small pigs should be fed ground feed at least three times a day before and after weaning.

9. Give the brood sow special attention at farrowing time. Feed sparingly for several days to avoid giving pigs the scours. Should the pigs get scours give the sow sodium salicylate, 20 grains three times a day which is a sure cure.

10. A stunted pig is a curse to any farmer; strange, but the pig is not responsible for it, it's the farmer. Don't allow the pig to become stunted and avoid the curse.—Eli T. Haffner, in the Indiana Farmer.

USES OF THE ROLLER.

The roller is an indispensable implement in the thorough preparation of seed beds of all kinds, and there is only one other agent that will take its place, and that is frost. Ground broken in the fall and winter, as a rule, needs no rolling. Its use on the small grain field leaves the land level and in good condition for running machinery over, tends to stop washing and compacts the porous soil. Following the corn planter it puts the ground in ideal shape for cultivating. Have you not noticed how close you could plow the corn on land that was level and well pulverized, and that few stops had to be made to uncover the tender plants? This all aside from the real value as a clod reducer. There are some places that at times are so rough that we cannot plant, and it is there that the pulverizer is needed. Yes, there are clods that the roller will not faze, but there is one time in every clod's life that it can be broken up, and that is just after it is formed. There is a right and a wrong time to use a roller. In the latter way considerable damage can be done when the ground is wet enough to pack. There are grounds that do not need rolling, in fact, rolling on such is detrimental. One place that the roller may be used to advantage, and is seldom used, is on meadows that draw the clover and timothy. Have you not noticed how the mower cut off the clover crowns and timothy tufts on such spots? This of course ends the usefulness of those plants. Avoid this by rolling that part of the meadow, so affected, when those wet spots have dried sufficiently. This will put the plants down where new roots will form and where they will grow right until another winter.—The Epitomist

DON'T FEED TOO MUCH.

A mistake frequently made by those who are trying to be good to their hens is feeding too generously. When you go into a henhouse and find scraps of meat on one hand, a trough of dirty milk on another, and the leavings of several grain feeds on the floor, you may be sure those fowls are overfed. This is much worse than the opposite condition. It is fully as bad for the birds, and involves a waste of feed. We said it is as bad for the birds—it is worse. A chicken kept always a little hungry will more readily respond to correct feeding than will one whose appetite has failed as a result of continued gorging.

Whichever one of the numerous systems of feeding you follow, be careful to keep a little below the line of full "satisfaction."—Maritime Farmer.

The Harvest Moon.

It so happens that the position of the moon is such that the full moon preceding the autumnal equinox for several successive nights in the latitude of London rises only nine or ten minutes later each succeeding evening. This phenomenon is called the "harvest moon" from a notion that it is a provision of all wise Providence calculated to enable the husbandman to take care of his grain at night if there is so much of it that it cannot be handled during daylight.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FOR UNTRAINED NURSES.

In these days of trained nurses less attention is paid to the training of the daughters of the household in the care of the sick than in old fashioned times, when trained nurses were unknown and hired nurses were never resorted to except in extreme cases. Yet every woman ought to have at least some knowledge of sick room lore to enable her to meet emergencies when a trained nurse cannot be found, and those who understand little about nursing the sick should attend lectures on the subject whenever possible.

Cleanliness and method are, of course, the first essentials of nursing. The room must be systematically cared for, yet in such a manner as not to disturb the patient. Complete ventilation is a necessity. In winter an open fire should, if possible, be kept burning in the sick room, as this is the most wholesome way of heating a room and also of ventilating it thoroughly. The sick room should be kept at an even temperature. Sixty-five or seventy degrees is the correct one in most cases; but the physician should be consulted in this matter, as in some forms of disease a higher and in others a lower temperature is required.

Towels and bed linen to be used by the sick should in winter be warmed and aired thoroughly after they are taken out of the linen closet.

In cases of infectious disease it is important to have a disinfecting fluid to use in cleaning china, clothing, bedding and other articles for the sick room. All articles to be laundered should be wrung out in this fluid and then flung out of the window before being carried through the house. Nothing used in the room should be hung out of doors on a clothesline unless it has first been disinfected. If everything is disinfected before it is taken from the room the contagion can be kept from the rest of the house. A sheet wrung out in a weak solution of carbolic acid or some other disinfectant and hung just outside the door of the room will do much to prevent the escape of infected dust. A cap that completely covers the hair should be worn by the woman who cares for a person with a contagious disease, and her gowns should be of light material and simply made, so that they can be easily disinfected and put through the washtub once or twice a week.—Woman's page in the New York Tribune.

SKIRTS FOR THE TALL WOMAN.

Tunic skirts are to be the privilege of the divinely tall woman, and skirts that are ruffled from belt to shoe are also permitted. Bodices are the next thing which comes to one's sight, and they constitute the bertha, a pair of drooping shoulders and a very full waist taken as a whole. Sleeves grow larger daily, although a plain arm covering is occasionally in evidence. Many of them have inserts of lace which are placed in the outer seam of the sleeve and are allowed to cascade down the entire length of the arm. Around the wrists are frills of the same lace and sometimes two or three rows are used.

A number of the gowns for evening wear have the sleeves fashioned so that when the arms are lifted they are visible. When such is the case the bottom part is made to hang loosely as the old fashioned sleeves known as the "angel sleeve."

Belts are still growing in width, and they are made of a different shade than the dress itself. Collars are becoming akin to the ones worn in the time of Marie Antoinette. With the ruches at the top, which is growing deeper as the season advances, they have the tendency to make the lace look piquant and sweet. Spangles and steel beads are the fashionable trimmings for the latest collars, and everything which pertains to brilliancy is used. Transparent stocks are also in vogue, and they are covered with net in all shades. It will seem a pleasure to see a tailored suit on the street, and one will certainly give the wearer credit for the amount of power she possesses to abstain from the prevailing modes.

THE SEASON'S MILLINERY.

While the styles are still somewhat uncertain there are some permanent features, and attractive models in lace and tulle are shown for dressy wear, and there are smart walking or street hats of straw braids. These straw models are almost severe in their simplicity and are shown in a variety of shapes. The turban, in rather small, close-fitting form, is especially approved, while the tricorne or Continental, also in small effect, is another fashionable shape. The tricorne is quite as fashionable in the dress hat as it is for ordinary street wear, and it lends itself effectively to a combination of materials.

There is a touch of gold in nearly all the newest models. Gold lace, braid, tassels and cocades all enter into the fashioning of stylish headgear, and even hat pins assume the form of military buttons. The black picture hat trimmed with a white lyre feather is one of the essential items of a fashionable wardrobe, and while it was worn during the winter in black velvet or silk plush, it has come forth again in tulle and lace. Fruit trimmings are in high vogue and flower toques and turbans are especially attractive at this season. The new toques are much smaller than those that were worn during the past season. They are quite oval in shape, forming almost a point in front.—From The Delineator.

THE KERCHIEF.

A noticeable feature in 1904 trimmings is the return of the bertha effect, so becoming to so many women.

This finish, which seems to be superseding the stole ends of last year, is applied in a number of charming ways. It is used both for high neck and decollete waists.

A lovely French blouse recently seen had a bertha in soft point lace so arranged in waves or scallops, the deepest point being directly in front. At the top, along the line of the decollete, the lace was caught through with a wide ribbon. This ribbon was drawn through a buckle in the front to form a stiff little bow.

Other imported waists have berthas of their own material or chiffon edged with billows of narrow crepe de lisse ruching.

A delightful decollete waist for a young girl, in tulle point d'esprit, had a deep bertha of self-material laid all along in narrow plaits beginning at the shoulder and terminating just below the bust line. This was finished around the upper edge with ruchings, a second row of which bound it in just below the shoulder.

Another smart and simple way to give a suggestion of a bertha upon a bodice is to apply bias bands of velours across the shoulders, having them form deep points in back and front. This is especially good looking in the case of a very full or tucked blouse.

GOWNS FOR SUMMER.

One or two of the gowns shown for summer wear are on the tailor effect, and they are a relief to one's eyes after the bewildering array of lace, chiffon, frills and furbelows. One of these is made of a novelty material, a trifle on the gray. The coat, which is three-quarter length, is trimmed with military braid and is fastened down the front with black silk frogs. It is a collarless affair, and the coat is cut like a basque at the waistline, where it is very pointed in the front. To this the skirt part of the coat is attached. The sleeves are very small at the top, and grow larger as they get toward the elbow. An undersleeve of lace, thickly shirred, constitutes a most becoming coat. The skirt is in walking length, and is trimmed with the braid and the frogs.

Another simple gown is of brown broadcloth, trimmed with brown silk braid. The coat is a regular military affair, with the loose front and the fitted back. It buttons up at the left side with brown frogs, and has no collar. The skirt is a plain affair, simply trimmed around the bottom with the braid. Although charmingly simple, it is a most attractive suit, and, should a brown chiffon hat be worn, it will be found suitable for any type or figure.

BULGARIAN EMBROIDERY.

The new Bulgarian embroidery will be still more popular as the season advances. It is done on heavy linen in all colors. A favorite combination is red and blue. The embroidery is done with a heavy linen floss, which is washable.

An attractive Bulgarian centrepiece of ecru linen had a scalloped edge buttonhole stitched with red linen. A border of poinsettas around the edge was also worked with the red. Dresser scarfs, table and couch spreads, portieres and all sorts of house furnishings are made of denims or linens and worked with the Bulgarian embroidery. It ought to be especially suitable for decoration of the summer cottage.

FLOUNCES, FLOUNCES EVERYWHERE.

Flounces are shown in a multitude of styles on waists, sleeves, skirts even outside wraps, this season. Where they are not pronounced the flounce effect is gained by some trimming or in the cutting. But the flounce is highly popular, not alone on reception and evening gowns, but for house and afternoon wear and for simple morning dresses. Three-piece sets of cuffs and collars for spring wear are in lace of all kinds and of heavy embroidery or linen richly finished with elaborate Persian designs. These take the place of the three-piece linen mull sets so popular last year.—New York Press.

WRESTLING IN THE DRAWING ROOM.

Even bridge has been supplanted by the wrestling craze. Hackenschmidt and the Terrible Turk may congratulate themselves that they have set a new fashion. At evening entertainments where formerly ping pong and bridge were the craze, we have now amateur wrestling matches. One enterprising stationer is already printing at home cards with the mystic word "Wrestling" printed in the corner.—The Tatler.

Champagne color is the latest favorite.

Due to Sensationalism.

President Hopkins, of Williams College, stated the case none too strongly when he declared, in the course of an address the other day before a body of college men in New York, that the "enormous gain in the ratio of crime to the population is, beyond question, owing largely to the increased publication of the details of bestial crimes. These realistic descriptions constitute the suggestion, in the technical sense of the word, which acts upon half normal, undeveloped natures of multitudes." In the discussion of the prevalence of lawlessness in this country, its causes and cure, which has been in progress during the past year, far too little has been made of the sensational publication of crime as a factor in the case. In no other country are so many publications to be found devoting their space largely to crimes and scandals, and in no other of the great civilized nations are murders and lynchings proportionally so numerous.—Leslie's Weekly.

Awful.

Sillycus—Crayonite ought to make a success on the stage as a lightning caricaturist.

Easymark—Why? He can't do very good work.

"Still he ought to be able to draw a full house whenever he wants to." And the ambulance was there ten minutes later to take Sillycus to the hospital.

A widow says that a husband on earth is worth two in the other place.

Any Dope Would Do.

Stuart Knott, president of the Kansas City Southern Railway, was entertaining in his private car a Mr. Collins, a wealthy Galveston broker whose brains and money he hoped to interest in the development of the territory contiguous to Port Arthur, the southern terminus of the road. The weather was stickily hot. The air was tainted with the fumes of oil, and the broker was kept busy beating off mosquitoes nad making polite expressions of appreciation. Mr. Knott, after duly extolling Port Arthur's natural advantages as a port, a rice, oil, cotton and lumber center, said:

"Now, Mr. Collins, what would you take to locate here?"

"That, sir, is an open question," replied Mr. Collins, slapping at a herd of gallinippers. "I'm not sure whether I'd take cocaine or morphine."

Wanted to Use It.

Sharpe—Thought I'd have a joke on that tramp. Offered him my bathing suit.

Whelton—What did he say?

Sharpe—Said he'd take it on condition that I give him a ticket to Florida.

Cotton jumped about 100 points when Uncle Sam's bearish report on the crop was issued. The Government's final estimate of the 1903-1904 crop bears out Sully's predictions pretty well.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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CONSUMPTION

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Rain quenched the forest fires that have been raging in the mountains north of Pine Grove.

After forty-seven years' service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company George Whiteman, station master at Union Station, Harrisburg, has been placed on the retired list.

Miss Mercy Shugg, of Tamaqua, fell in front of a moving passenger train and would have been killed were it not for Watchman Daniel Derr, who dragged her aside.

The match has been applied to Keystone Furnace, of the Reading Iron Company after six months' idleness. This is one of the largest furnaces in the Schuylkill Valley.

Because of ill health, Constable John L. Fisher, of Lebanon, has resigned his office. Fisher was tried last fall for the murder of City Solicitor J. Marshall Funck, but was acquitted.

John Eckles, a lineman, was working on a fifty-foot pole in front of the post office at Altoona, when he grasped a "live" wire. A blue flame came from his body, while he slowly swung loose from the wire and fell dead to the pavement.

The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, whose headquarters are in Lancaster, is making efforts to increase its membership in order to combat pernicious bills in the Legislature next year. President W. O. Fraley has appointed eastern and western committees on membership the chairmen of which are Joseph D Remington, Philadelphia, and Louis Emanuel, Pittsburg.

The dwelling occupied by S. H Myers, near Quarryville, was destroyed by fire. The family narrowly escaped death, fleeing from the building in their night clothes. The loss is $2,000.

Revenue Collector H. E. Hershey, of the Ninth District, has begun an investigation among the cigar manufacturers in an endeavor to find those who have shipped goods to the West which bear no factory number, district or State, nor date of cancellation or the stamps. Such goods have been seized in Ohio.

Chester county now has eighteen township high schools, more than any other county in the State.

While Samuel Tobak was attending a horse sale at Norristown a stranger entered Tobak's wagon nearby and drove away.

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new St. Stephen Reforme Church in Eberton. Henry Gable presented the lot to the congregation.

While playing with cartridges, at Doylestown, Russell and John Dimm young sons of J. C. Dimm, were severely injured about their faces by an explosion.

Walter Eagans, who is charged with committing an assault upon his 13-year-old sister, Ethel, at Norristown has been arrested in Llanerch. Eagans denies that he committed the assault.

Judge Johnson has granted a rule to show cause why the office of Supervisor in Springfield Township, to which William H. Lownes was recently elected, shall not be declared vacant. Mr. Lownes failed to file his bond within thirty days, as prescribed by law.

Duffy's Island, in the Susquehannah River, opposite York Haven, which suffered severely during the recent ice movements, will again be used for the cultivation of tobacco. The soil has not suffered in the least. One hundred acres will be devoted to the cultivation of tobacco during the coming summer.

In the appeal of John J. Nocton, to set aside the ordinance of the Borough of Norristown vacating portions of Strawberry Alley, near his place of of business, in order to construct the new Pennsylvania passenger railway station, Judge Swartz has handed down an opinion dismissing the appeal. Judge Swartz holds that inasmuch as the plaitiff's property did not abut on the vacated portion he had no case.

Opposition to the appointment of Rev. J. B. Coleman to the Mount Hope Methodist Episcopal Church has disappeared. The new pastor preached on Sunday and was warmly welcomed.

Thieves visited the homes of Rev. Alford Kelly and Recorder of Deeds Walter R. Hibberd, at Frazer, and stole vituals from the Hibbard refrigerator and a new overcoat at the Kelly domicile.

While leaning out of a second-story window, Howard Boyer, of Chester, aged 2 years, slipped and was in danger of falling out of the window when his 3-year-old cousin, Edgar Melville, grabbed his feet and held him until Mrs. Boyer appeared.

George Fancourt, of Kingston, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Fancourt had sold out his florist business and on Tuesday the family were to depart for Spokane, Washington. He had an attack of malaria, but was known to have no other trouble.

One of the large stones in the tank furnace at the Spring City Glass Works slipped out of position and the molten glass began running out. It was necessary to call out the fire department to cool the furnace so that repairs could be commenced. Over one hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

At the Palm Sunday confirmation services in the churches of the Bethlehems the number of persons admitted to church membership reached nearly five hundred.

A dispute has arisen concerning the new law doubling the number of mine inspectors in the anthracite region and requiring their election by the people. A successor will be elected to William Stein this year. He is the only inspector still serving by appointment but his friends now assert that Stein's term does not yet expire and that he will continue to serve.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review on trade says:

Little net change in trade conditions is noted for the past week. Storms and floodsdid much damage to property and threatened agricultural prospects at the start, but subsequently the wheather improved and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is expanding, although still backward to some extent, and new labor controveries have added to the number of unemployed, despite an amicable arrangement of the sheet and tin plate scale. Building operations would be vigorous if employers and wage earners could adjust differences. Inquiries for structural material are out porportion to new permits,which is probably due to the fact that there is much resumption of postponed work.

Railway earnings in three weeks of March are only 1.4 per cent. smaller than a year ago, and far in excess of any preceding year.

Trifling advances in several departments of the iron and steel industry indicate that there is less pressure to sell and more readiness on the part of purchasers to place orders that have been held back since the opening of the year. Yet the market is extremely irregular, and the future contains many elements of uncertainty.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 24, aggregate 1,801,845 bushels, against 2,606,124 last week, 2,401,987 this week last year and 2,004,110 in 1902, and 4,494,635 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregated 1,527,576 bushels, against 1,573,289 last week, 3,618,210 a year ago, 139,205 in 1902 and 3,582,943 in 1901.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Flour—Strong; winter extra, 4.00@4.27; winter clear, 4.50@4.75; winter straight, 5.00@5.15; winter patent, 5.20@5.50; spring clear, 4.40@4.65; spring straight, 5.00@5.15; spring patent, 5.25@5.60; receipts, 11,475 barrels, exports, 2,114 barrels.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.05¼ spot No. 2 red Western, 1.06; March, 1.05; May, 1.03¾; steamer No. 2 red, 101¼

Corn—Active; spot, 52¼; March, 53¾; April, 52¼@52¾; steamer mixed, 51½; receipts, 53,479 bushels; exports, 77,142 bushels.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 48½; No. 2 mixed, 45½@46; receipts, 17,418 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 71; No. 2 Western, .72; receipts, 1,530 bushels.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

Grain Freights—Dull and unchanged.

New York—Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 25; creamery, common to choice, 15@25½; imitation creamery, 14@18; State dairy, 14@21; renovated, 12@18; held creamery, 14@22; factory, 12½@15.

Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, small colored, September, 12; do. late made, 10½; do. small, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, colored, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10½.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania near by average, finest, 17; do. seconds to firsts, 16. Western, firsts, 17.

Flour—Receipts, 11,915 barrels; exports, 6,551 barrels; firm in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patent, 5.25@5.65; Minnesota bakers, 4.20@4.70, winter patents, 5.00@5.25; winter straights, 4.75@5.00; winter extras, 3.50@3.75, winter low grades, 3.15@3.80.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, 3.95@4.10; choice to fancy, 4.20@4.50.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull; 2.00@2.10.

Cornmeal—Firm; yellow Western, 1.10, city, 1.08; kiln-dried, 2.90@3.00.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 65@75; good to choice, 95@1.05.

Hops—Firm; State, common to choice, 1903, 30@38; 1902, 24@28; olds, 10@15; Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35; 1902, 24@27; olds, 10@15.

Hides—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 14.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, 3.00@3.50; Jerseys, 2.75@3.25; Jersey, sweets, 1.50@4.00; State and Western, sacks, 2.50@2.70.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5½; other domestic, 3½@6.

Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, 25.00@35.00; per 100, 5.00@10.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago. — Cattle — Market nominal; good to prime steers, 4.90@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.15; cows, 1.60@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.60@2.60; bulls, 2.00@4.00, calves, 3.00@6.50.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.57½; rough, heavy, 5.10@5.40; light, 4.65@5.20; bulk of sales, 5.10@5.40.

Sheep—Market steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.25; Western sheep, 4.20@5.10; native lambs, 2.75@5.25; Western lambs, 4.90@6.00.

WORLD OF LABOR.

In Austria a system of factory inspection was created by law in 1883, 20 years ago.

On April 11, at Ishpeming, Mich., United Mineral Mine Workers will meet in convention.

A deputation of the Canadian Order of Railway Clerks has petitioned for an increase in wages.

A strike of cigarmakers in Venice threatens to develop into a general strike in this trade throughout Italy.

Wages of women workers in Canada have increased in recent years from 25 to 50 per cent. more than men's.

Steps have been taken looking to the formation of a strong organization of stationary engineers at Montreal, Canada.

Collieries in Lancashire, England, are still on short time, most of them not running more than four and a half to five days a week.

Chinese laborers in British Columbia canneries have formed a union and demand $45 and $50 and board instead of $40.

Wages of coal miners in Canada are three to four times as high as in Belgium, where not more than $1 a day is paid.

William S. Waudby, of Rochester, N. Y., is backed by 2,000,000 wage workers for United States Commissioner of Labor.

Miners in South Wales have resolved to contribute 1d. per member per lunar month towards a Parliamentary representation fund.

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THE VIRTUES OF TAR-WATER.

Fad That Once Had Great Hold on Physicians' Faith.

The Curies, according to an American resident of Paris, put small faith in the curative properties of drugs. To their little daughter when she is ill, medicine is rarely given.

"M. Curie," the American said, "laughs at the fads that seize upon physicians from time to time. He told me once about the tar-water fad—a thing that agitated France and England and Germany in the eighteenth century.

"It seems that tar-water was suddenly declared to possess almost miraculous virtues. Doctors used it for everything. It was as popular among them as radium now.

"To one of the French medical societies a surgeon, noted usually for skepticism, wrote that tar-water was good in surgery.

"'A sailor broke his leg and applied to me for help,' the surgeon's letter ran. 'I bound together the broken portions, and washed them with the celebrated tar-water. Almost immediately the sailor felt the beneficial effects of this remedy, and it was not long before the leg was completely healed.'

"This letter was highly applauded by the society, and resolutions were passed advocating tar-water for fractures. But the organization was pretty well disgusted at its next meeting when the surgeon, in another letter said:

"'In my last communication I forgot to mention that the broken leg to which I referred was a wooden one.'"

Low Value on That.

"Of course it's cheaper to live in the East. The further West you go the higher the values become and—"

"Not on your life!" interrupted the traveling young man.

"No? Just give me an instance where the value is not high."

"I say—not on your life."

Prepared for Showers.

"I hope," said the thrifty old farmer, "that you have something laid up for a rainy day."

"Sure thing," replied his nephew from the city. "I've got seventeen borrowed umbrellas."

Statue of Pope Leo.

Bondi, the Italian sculptor, has commenced to work on the great marble statue of the late pontiff, which will crown a hill that overlooks Carpineto, Italy, Pope Leo's birthplace.

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Agriculture in Castile.

Land in Castile is in greater part devoted to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvesting times laborers, especially reapers, are taken there from Galicia.

A Popular Loan.

The American Graphophone Company, of which the Columbia Phonograph Company is the sole agent, recently offered to its stockholders $500,000 of 6 per cent. coupon notes running from one to five years. This offer was not only subscribed for in full, but substantially over subscribed.

If anything were needed to demonstrate the faith of the stockholders in the business, the avidity with which these notes have been taken would be quite sufficient.

The business has increased so tremendously of late, that more capital was needed, despite the fact that the earnings of the Company are largely in excess of one half million dollars per annum, with a prospect of their reaching the one million mark in the course of another year or two. In the meantime the number of sales depots is increasing every month and the plant at Bridgeport is being extended by additional construction and new machinery added as rapidly as space can be provided for it.

Any man who buys a blind horse should also consult an oculist.

Cross-Eyed Man Convicted.

"I do detest having any one look at me for so long a time it could be called a stare," complained the pretty girl in the square seat to her companion. "I just feel mortified, because I imagine they think my face is painted and my hair is bleached, or something else horrible is the matter with me."

"Why, what made you think of that?" asked the other girl.

"I was noticing that man over there. He's cross-eyed, you see."

Her companion saw that he was. "But how do you know he's looking at you?" he asked.

"I don't, and that's what bothers me."

"Want to know how you can tell? I've one of the simplest ways in the world to solve that troublesome problem as to whether a cross-eyed person is looking at you or not." "How can you tell?" asked the pretty one, in respectful tones.
pretty one, in respectful tones.

"Listen! I found myself in just the position you are in now. Only I was alone in the seat. There was a cross-eyed man sitting at the other end of the car, but facing me. He stared and stared my way, and at last I became convinced that he was staring at me. But I wondered if he really was. He might have ben reading one of the advertisements near the ceiling, you know. Well, I had ridden quite a way, and I grew tired. All of a sudden I yawned; opened my mouth as big as a plate, you know, and didn't put my hand up in time to hide it. To my surprise, the crossed-eyed man yawned right afterward. Of course, it might have been just a coincidence, but I remembered that a doctor once said yawning was contagious. So I yawned again just to see if he would yawn. I knew if he did he was looking right at me."

"And did he yawn?" asked the pretty girl.

"He did. Try it on your man."

The pretty girl yawned in a tired, dejected manner, covering her little mouth with a well-gloved hand.

And two seconds later the cross-eyed man yawned.

Butted in Again.

"Where have you been all this time?" asked Mr. Makinbrakes, shaking him cordially by the hand.

"Been serving on a jury," replied the other man.

"I can sympathize with you," said Mr. Makinbrakes. "It must have been a good deal of a bore. Isn't it curious, by the way, that they always seem to want ignoramuses on a jury nowadays? They never take anybody that—that, of course, I mean as a general thing—for they do once in a while get a man of intelligence—I'm not speaking of you, of course—I don't know whether you get exactly what I am driving at or not, but—but—the fact is, I—I—that's a mighty fine stickpin you're wearing old chap. Where did you get it?

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After a young man has called on a girl at least three times she imagines there is an odor of orange blossoms in the air.

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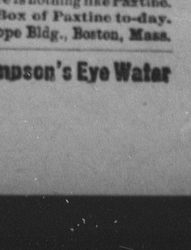

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Potters Mills.

The M. E congregation is very much pleased to have their minister back again; now all turn out and show the right spirit, for there is a great deal of church work ahead of you this year Dont forget to come to Sunday school, and prayermeeting Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

The large saw mill dam of Neff Bros. was very much damaged by high water. Except for the close watching and good care of John Wilkinson, the sawyer, the dam would have been wrecked entirely.

F. A. Carson took a hundred and fifty-three Brown and White Leghorn chickens out of his incubator last Wednesday. The chicks are doing fine under the care of Mrs. F. A. Carson.

Dr. H. S. Braucht is seen in town quite frequently.

Glad to announce that Harry Wilkinson and George McCormick are improving; Nellie Wilkinson is able to be out again. Mrs. Asher Stahl is improving.

Mrs. John Bowersox, of Milroy, spent last week at the home of F. A. Carson.

Mrs. Frank Carson and Miss Anna Wilkinson spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Ammon Bubb, of Tusseyville.

Mrs. H. S. Alexander spent last week with relatives in Spring Mills.

Miss Mary Moyer, of Colyer, spent several days with her cousin, Ray Smith.

Mrs. Jennie Strong spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Lide Miller, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Ammon Bubb spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Samuel McCoy, of Jersey Shore, is the guest of his father, A. McCoy.

Michael Smith spent Saturday at Spring Mills.

Wm. Stiffler, of Centre Hall, was in this place Sunday.

Sallie McClenahan and nephews, Jesse and John Berkins, returned to Altoona Saturday.

John Armstrong of Centre Hill, spent Sunday at home.

Wm. McKinney and family spent Sunday with Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Centre Hall.

Sober.

D. D. Breon, of Rebersburg, moved into the house vacated by A. L. Auman, who moved to Coburn. Mr. Feese moved from the tollgate near Coburn into D. Crader's house. D. Music, of Georges Valley, moved into J. W. Auman's house, in the mountain. Wm. Wert moved into the house of Jacob Auman.

H. V. Gentzel made a trip to Mifflin county last week to hire a young man to work for him on the farm this summer.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was a caller at this place last week.

Wm. Auman, who is working for Beecher & Co., near Lock Haven, was home to see his family over Sunday.

George Hettinger, of near Boalsburg, moved on the farm of Wm. Grove.

Oak Hall.

Miss Mattie Klinger, of Lemont, spent several days last week at the home of her friend, Miss Elsie Peters.

Mrs. A. W. Dale and Miss Ella Dale assisted Jonathan Tressler to move last week.

Miss Ella Bottorf, of Lemont, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Dale.

E K. Smith made a trip to Centre Hall last Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Centre County Sunday School Association, to arrange for a program for the coming convention to held in Boalsburg April 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lowder and daughter Mary spent last Monday at the home of friends at Lemont.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter Anna spent a day last week at the home of Elmer Campbell, at Linden Hall.

Edward Dale, of Houserville, came on Monday to the home of A. W. Dale, to spend the summer in assisting with the farm work on the Sunny Hillside farm.

Rosalia Dale, of the Branch, spent Sunday with her grandmother at this place.

George Ralston and family, of Lemont, spent Sunday at the home of Clayton Etters, at this place.

Samuel Bell, agent for the Grand Union Tea Company, passed through town Monday of this week.

W. W. Tate, of Peru, transacted business in this place Saturday.

Mrs. Barnhart spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reish, of Linden Hall.

Mrs. Amanda Walker, of Boalsburg, spent Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Dale, of this place.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. Taylor and family, of State College, were visiting Zach. Taylor and sister a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Luther Stover, Merchant Bower and wife attended John Shook's funeral, at Spring Mills, on Monday.

Wesley Wyle has gone to State College where he is employed at painting.

Rev. Shedder, pastor of the Lutheran charge at this place, has services this week and will hold communion services Sunday forenoon and evening.

Jacob Feidler moved from his farm, at Feidler, to his home, in town, formerly owned by Aaron Weaver, deceased.

Mrs. Will Gettig, of Pittsburg, and Miss Mary Gettig, of Spring Bank, spent a day last week in town.

Mrs. Kizzie Swabb spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Burd, at Coburn.

Irvin Weaver and family, of Salona, were guests of the former's father, James Weaver.

Quite a good many of our people were to Millheim Sunday evening to an Easter entertainment given by the members of the Reformed church. All were well pleased with the entire program.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hosterman, of West Virginia, were the guests of Prof. E. S. Stover, on Monday.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Confer and daughter Erma, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Confer's mother at this place.

Mrs. Frank Treaster and daughter Erma, of Milroy, spent several days in this community.

James Wert spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Rockey.

G. R. Meiss is the proud papa of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kooney are making a weeks' visit at Shamokin

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and sons Boyd and Andrew, spent Sunday at State College, the guests of Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Wm. Ripka.

D. C. Fahringer and J. E. Bubb, of Youngertown, spent Sunday at home.

The funeral services for Ruth Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, who died some time ago with scarlet fever, were held in Zion Evangelical church Sunday, with fair attendance.

A little baby girl came to the home of Charles Bottorf to stay.

Miss Mary Moyer spent several days at Potters Mills visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bubb, of Red Mill, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Moyer.

Miss Sadie Lee, seamstress, of Colyer, is plying her needle at the home of Mrs. Mary Ishler.

Mrs. Jonas Boal, of Potters Mills, spent several days as the guest of P. S. Boal and family.

James Runkle made a business trip to Reedsville on Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Klinefelter spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Philips.

School Opens April 18.

The Centre Hall Normal and Preparatory School will open Monday, April 18. For further particulars apply to

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Tusseyville.

A. B. Lee moved to this place Thursday of last week, and Michael Rossman moved Friday.

John Spangler, of State College, is home spending his Easter vacation.

The funeral services for Ruth Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, were held Sunday forenoon, Rev. A. Bierly officiating.

Mrs. David Stoner and little son are visiting her parents and relatives at Millheim.

Mrs. M. C. Ishler is now ready for the spring millinery trade, with a full line of hats, caps, and the latest trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawford, of Centre Hall, were in this place Sunday.

Miss Edna Krumrine closed the winter term of school at this place Thursday.

Miss Effie Ishler has quite an interesting class in vocal and instrumental music for the coming summer, and has commenced instructing them.

All were sorry to loose such good neighbors as the family of Levi Stump, who moved to Spring Bank, where he has purchased a very desirable property. Hope they will enjoy their new home.

Quite a nice little party was held at the home of Henry Shadow last Friday evening; all spent a pleasant evening.

Wm. Rickard has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Rev. Gress preached a very interesting Easter sermon Sunday afternoon, in the Reformed church.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. C. A. Krape and Mrs. J. K Bitner spent Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. P. H. Meyer, of Bellefonte.

Robert Van Valzah, student at Princeton, spent his Easter vacation among friends here He was entertained at the home of Hon. Wm. M Allison.

Charles Auman, of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Rev. J. V. Royer paid his parents a visit of a few days after returning from conference.

The people of Spring Mills are glad to know that Rev. McIlnay will be with them for another year.

Miss Alma Gramley, of Rebersburg, is spending a few days at the home of T. M. Gramley.

The funeral of J. W. Shook was very largely attended Monday forenoon.

Prof. Hosterman will open his spring term of school on Monday April 11; Miss Goodhart will conduct the primary school during a spring term beginning April 18.

Linden Hall.

The marriage of Miss Anna M. Wilson, of Osceola, to James Moore, of Julian, took place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank McClintic, the ceremony being performed by Rev J F. Shultz. Quite a number of invitations had been sent out.

Mrs. Lot Kimport is in a serious condition, the result of a stroke of paralysis on Monday.

Mrs. Shannon Boal, of Centre Hall, spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. C. Hess

Miss Freda Hess left on Monday for a visit of several weeks with her mother and aunt, at Aurora, Illinois.

G. M. Hall, of Altoona, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Tressler returned home Sunday after a week's visit among her many friends in this place.

Mrs. Harry Miller is home again after spending several weeks with friends at Coburn.

Clyde Stamm and bride moved into Daniel Tressler's house on Saturday. This house has been vacant for a number of years and all are glad to see it again occupied.

Nittany Mountain.

G W. Smith moved from the Dale farm, along the Boalsburg pike, last Tuesday, to his own house.

Daniel Callihan moved to the Dale farm, vacated by Wash Smith.

J. B Sprow and wife were to the Loop on Sunday, visiting Mrs. Sprow's brothers, the Horners; Andrew Horner has been in poor health for some time.

William Parker and wife spent Easter in Milroy.

J. B. Sprow loaded a car with paper wood at Gregg siding, on Monday, for Noll Brothers.

Centre Hill.

Among the sick are Miss Lizzie Burkholder and Mrs. A. P. Hosterman, who are not improving.

Miss Helen Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup, at Georges Valley.

James Sweetwood expects to move on his farm this spring and do some repairing.

Miss Lyde Smith is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetrick, of Milroy, were at this place one day last week.

Albright College, at Myerstown, was reopened Monday with the largest enrollment in its history.

Collector J. Frank Smith requests that all school tax be paid before May 1st. Prompt payment of taxes is the duty of every good citizen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF POTTER TWP. FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1904

1904. J. B. Spangler, Collector of Poor Tax.

	DR.	
To amount of duplicate	$ 2443 30	
5 per ct. on $611.19 uncollected	30 56	$ 2473 86
	CR.	
5 per cent. aba'mt on $1074.12	$ 53 71	
1903.		
Oct. 24, cash D. L. Bartges	500 00	
Oct. 8, cash J. M. Moyer	200 00	
Dec. 24, cash J. M. Moyer	300 00	
2 per ct. com. on $1020.41	20 41	
1904.		
Feb. 12, cash paid audit	700 00	
5 per ct. com. on $736 84	36 84	
Rebate on timber	21 15	
Balance	641 75	$ 2473 86

J. B. Spangler, Collector School Tax.

	DR.	
Feb. 12, 1904.		
To amt. of duplicate	$ 3828 48	
5 per ct. on $706.93 uncollected	35 35	$ 3863 83
	CR.	
1904.		
5 per ct. aba'mt on $1933.40	$ 96 67	
Oct. 29 By cash W. H. Lucas	1800 00	
1903.		
Feb. 12 2 per cent. commission on $1836.73	36 73	
Feb. 10 cash paid W. Lucas	1150 00	
5 per cent. com. on $1157.89	57 89	
Rebate on timber	30 26	
Balance	742 28	$ 3863 83

J. B. Spangler, Collector Special Road Tax.

	DR.	
1904.		
Feb. 12, To amt. of duplicate	$ 1037 32	
5 per ct. on $250.61 uncollected	12 53	$ 1049 85
	CR.	
By 5 per ct. aba'mt on $470.88	$ 23 55	
1903.		
Sept. 29, Cash paid F. Bogdan	30 00	
Nov. 11, Same	170 00	
Oct. 14, Same J. C Kuhn	100 00	
Nov. 17 Same	125 00	
1904.		
Feb. 12, 5 per ct. com. $447.37	22 37	
" paid J. C. Kuhn	100 00	
" Same	75 00	
" paid audit	125 00	
5 per ct. com. on $315.79	15 79	
To balance	263 14	$ 1049 85

D. L. BARTGES, OVERSEER POOR.

	DR.	
1903.		
June 1. To cash from A. P. Hosterman	65 00	
Sept. 15. To cash from A. P. Hosterman	50 00	
1904.		
Feb. 5. To cash from A. P. Hosterman	31 00	
Oct. 24. To cash from J. B. Spangler	500 00	
Mar. 14. To cash from J. B. Spangler	300 00	
Feb. 12. To cash from audit	350 48	
Mar. 18. To cash from J. B. Spangler	100 00	$ 1396 48
	CR.	
By balance	$ 172 20	
By support John Bechtol	58 65	
" Wm. Kern	89 60	
" George Shepard	55 10	
" Ruth Platt	71 66	
By med. ser. Dr. G. S. Frank	5 00	
By support George Treaster	15 00	
" Moyer Yundil, at Danville	91 50	
" Alice Hoover, at Danville	91 50	
" Margaret Gelswite	20 00	
" Matilda Stover	109 52	
" Freddie Earhart	246 00	
" Laura Smith	14 00	
By Justice fees	5 00	
By med ser. Dr. S. G. Coons	20 00	
By services	45 00	
Balance	286 75	$ 1396 48

J. M. MOYER, OVERSEER POOR.

	DR.	
1904.		
March 14. To balance	$ 185 15	
1903.		
July 23. Cash from A. P. Hosterman	80 00	
1904.		
Feb'y 1. To cash from A. P. Hosterman	65 00	
1903.		
October 8. Cash from J. B. Spang'er	200 00	
Dec. 24. Cash from J. B. Spangler	300 00	
1904.		
Feb'y 12. Cash from audit	350 48	$ 1180 63
	CR.	
March 14, 1904.		
By support Henry Kline	$ 50 29	
" Mary Kritzer	7 00	
" Eliza Jordan	103 31	
Med. ser. Dr. H. S. Braucht	10 00	
By support Mary Long	55 54	
" John Shunk	31 50	
" Annie Pennington	27 12	
" Michael Confer	135 67	
" Auman family	85 25	
By support and burial Sarah Peters	98 90	
By making duplicate	4 00	
By support W. S. Palmer	44 00	
By med. ser. Dr. C. E. Emerick	2 00	
" Dr. H. S. Alexander	26 00	
By support and burial John Nevel	81 06	
" Rickard Family	33 60	
" Blair Taylor	85 22	
" George Michael	78 00	
" J. W. Smith family	20 80	
By Justice fees	5 00	
By burial Aaron Ryan	20 00	
By services	50 00	
By cash paid audit	116 18	$ 1180 63

JOHN C. KUHN, SUPERVISOR.

	DR.	
March 14, 1904.		
To balance	$ 57 90	
Amount of Duplicate	1147 11	
1903.		
April 20. Cash from A. P. Hosterman	25 00	
June 29. To cash from A. P. Hosterman	20 00	
June 29. To cash from A. P. Hosterman	22 00	
Liquor License	57 00	
Cash from J. B. Spangler	400 00	$ 1729 01
	CR.	
March 14, 1904.		
By amount of labor	$ 1071 03	
Rebate on 4 in. tire	52 45	
Lumber	11 50	
Boarding engineer	2 85	
Watering trough	5 00	
Exonerations	6 50	
Damages	5 00	
Attorney fees	15 00	
Ties	2 25	
Hardware	4 53	
Blacksmithing	7 35	
Tilling	18 12	
Coal	13 12	
Engine hire	31 18	
Freight	4 42	
Making duplicate	4 35	
158 days' services at $1.50	237 00	
Rebate on timber	14 92	
Cash paid audit	135 00	
Balance	87 44	$ 1729 01

FRANK BOGDAN, SUPERVISOR.

	DR.	
March 14, 1904.		
To balance	$ 69 14	
To amt. of duplicate	1270 69	
April 27, 1903.		
To cash from A. P. Hosterman	32 00	
January 30, 1904.		
To cash from A. P. Hosterman	35 00	
September 29, 1903.		
To cash from J. B. Spangler	30 00	
November 11. To cash from J. B. Spangler	170 00	
February 19, 1904.		
To cash from J. B. Spangler	75 00	
February 15. To cash from audit	128 66	
Liquor License	57 00	$ 1867 45
	CR.	
By amount of labor on roads	$ 1234 77	
Lumber	73 01	
Rebate on 4 inch tire	27 69	
Crusher Repairs	42 98	
Engine Hire	56 00	
Coal	26 60	
Ballast	10 00	
Water Trough	17 70	
Freight	1 24	
Making duplicate and book	4 35	
Wheelbarrow	3 50	
Explosives	5 59	
Tiling	11 92	
Hardware	2 02	
Boarding Engineer	3 00	
Merchandise	2 76	
Rebate on timber	99	
Blacksmithing	2 85	
Handles	1 90	
160 days service at $1.50	240 00	
Exonerations	6 46	
Cash paid audit	92 12	$ 1867 45

H. F. MUSSER, TREASURER OF AUDIT.

1904.		
March 7. To cash from W. R. Neff	$ 12 38	
March 14. To cash from J. M. Moyer, poor	116 18	
March 14. To cash from Frank Bogdan, road	92 12	
March 14. To cash from J. C. Kuhn, road	135 00	$ 355 68
1904.	CR.	
March 14. By cash paid audit clerk and room	9 00	
March 14. By cash paid W.W. Spangler on note and interest	187 68	
March 19. By cash paid audit	8 00	
Balance	151 00	$ 355 68

W. R. NEFF, TREAS. OF AUDIT.

1903.	DR.	
March 2. Cash, H. F. Musser	$ 8 42	
" 5. Cash, A. Krumrine	98	
" 9. Cash, J. C. Kuhn	187 16	
" 9. Cash, F. Bogdan	150 00	
Feb. 12, 1904.		
Cash, A. P. Hosterman, school	3 86	
" " " poor	96	
" " " road	3 62	
" J. B. Spangler, school	1100 00	
" " " road	125 00	
" " " poor	700 00	$ 2280 00
1903.	CR.	
Mar. 9. D. L. Bartges	$ 210 00	
" 9. W. W. Spangler note and interest	85 00	
" 9. Audit and room	9 00	
" 9. Postage	10	
" 14. Audit	8 00	
" 11. Clerk for statements	2 00	
" 20. Printing	4 00	
" 20. Stationery	08	
Feb. 12. Audit and room	9 00	
" 18. W. H. Lucas	1103 86	
" 15. D. L. Bartges	350 48	
" 15. F. Bogdan	128 62	
" 18. J. M. Moyer	350 48	
Mar. 7. Audit and room	7 00	
" 7. H. F. Musser	12 38	$ 2280 00

LIABILITIES.

Note of W. W. Spangler $ 78 56

We, the undersigned, auditors of Potter township, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same

GEO. H. EMERICK,
J. B. FORTNEY,
H. F. MUSSER,
Auditors.

Attest: A. B. LEE, Clerk.

George Sharer is ill.

Messrs. Roy Kelley and Norman Bowers, of Reedsville, were in town Tuesday. The former was on his way to State.

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REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—

The undersigned, representing the heirs of Lydia Rishel, deceased, late of Gregg township, will sell the following real estate, on the premises, two miles east of Spring Mills, near Beaver Dam school house.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1 P. M. 1904.

All that certain messuage and tenement and tract of land situate in Gregg township, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone at side of road being the north-east corner of said tract; thence south 20 degrees, east 20 perches to stone; thence south 70 degrees west 21 perches to stone; thence north 28 degrees west 25 5 perches to stone; thence north 70 degrees east 5 perches to stone; thence south 40 degrees east 6 perches to stone; thence north 70 degrees east 17 4 perches to place of beginning containing three acres neat measure It being surrounded on all sides by other lands of the estate of Joseph Rishel.

Also, at the same time and place a lot of household goods, etc., consisting of 84 yards of carpet, 12 yards linolium, 6 cane bottom chairs, stands, beds and bedding, bureaus, chests, sewing machine, dishes cooking utensils, range and pipe, buckets, tables, 75 lbs. smoked meat, jellies, iron kettle, and many other household articles not mentioned here.

G. H RISHEL,
Attorney in Fact.

Coburn, Pa., March 29, 1904.

SAW MILL FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale his well equipped saw mill located at Garrity's, near Potters Mills. The plant has a thirty horse power boiler, twenty-five horse-power engine, latest improved gang edger, lath mill, sixty-inch circular saw, cut off saw and other saws The mill is in first-class condition and has been in use but one year The plant will be sold at a bargain. Good reasons for selling. Call on or write to A. J. RICHLEY,
March 10, 1904—6t. Potters Mills, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the real estate of Mrs. Jane Love, deceased, located on Church Street Centre Hall, Pa., consisting of a house, lot and outbuildings. There is fine fruit on the premises, and a stream of water runs through a portion of it. Terms very reasonable.

W. A. KRISE,
February 4, 1904 3 mos. Agent for the Heirs.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Daniel Hess, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. THOMAS C. HEIMS, Executor,
April 7, 1904. Osceola Mills, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Jane R. Potter late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSHUA T. POTTER, Executor,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary A. Slack, late of Potter township, deceased having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. G. L. GOODHART,
March 31, 1904. Administrator, Centre Hall Pa.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 268 Broad Street Station Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 2 d, 1904, at 12.30 o'clock P. M., for the election of President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JAMES R. McCLURE, Secretary.

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50c " "
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Time Table in Effect November 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M. Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m. New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.33 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York, 9.50 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 9.28 p. m., New York 12.33 a. m. Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 P. M. Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.50 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3 (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M. Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 P. M. Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M. Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD. P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. A.M.	P.M.
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 09	3 19
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 26
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9 45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD. 12	8	2	STATIONS.	WESTWARD. 1	7	11
P.M.	P. M	A M	Ar. Lv.	A M	A M	P M
6 30	1 10	8 45	...Bellefonte...	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	...Coleville...	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	...Morris...	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	...Whitmer...	6 44	10 47	4 36
6 05	12 49	8 31	...Hunters...	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	...Fillmore...	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	...Brally...	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	...Waddle...	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	... Krumrine...	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	...Struble...	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	...Inn...	7 26	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	...State College...	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

| Read Down. No. 1 | No3 | No5 | Nov. 24, 1902. Lv. Ar. | Read Up. No6 | No4 | No2 |

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be in Centre Hall this Friday, April 8.

Ton of Poultry Wanted.

The undersigned will pay the highest market prices for one ton of poultry—all kinds—in small or large quantities. Call on, address or telephone

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Barley	50	Oats	35
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Death of a Citizen of Spring Mills.

Spring Mills and community was shocked last Thursday night upon learning the sad news of the sudden death of one of its prominent citizens, John W. Shook, says a correspondent from Spring Mills.

Although he was ailing for about a year, owing to heart trouble, yet the end came suddenly, caused by paralysis.

He was a son of the late Philip Shook, and was born September 4, 1853, and died March 31, 1904, aged fifty years, six months and twenty seven days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, his aged mother, and five brothers: Ephraim, George, Daniel, Andrew, and Emanuel, as well as this entire community.

The funeral was held Monday from his late residence, the remains being followed by a large concourse of friends to the Penns Creek church, where services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Sheeder, of Aaronsburg, assisted by Dr. D. M. Wolf. He was buried in the Heckman cemetery.

Mr. Shook was a man of a kind disposition, having the confidence of the community, was active in business enterprises, being a member of the Spring Mills Creamery Company; of Shook Bros. in their stock farms, etc., yet he found his greatest pleasure in leading an exemplary Christian life, and on this account was an active member of the Penns Creek Lutheran church, where he was a deacon and Sunday school superintendent for the last fifteen years.

He was a kind husband, a helpful neighbor, a good citizens and a faithful Christian.

Peace to his ashes.

Died in Baltimore.

The remains of Mrs. William C. Hipple, of Baltimore, Maryland, were shipped to Centre Hall Monday and conveyed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spangler, of Tusseyville, from which place interment was made Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Daniel Gress officiating. Her death occurred Saturday morning.

Her age was thirty-five years and fourteen days.

The deceased's maiden name was Lydia A. Spangler, her marriage having taken place about six years ago. She is survived by her husband, her parents, one brother, N. B. Spangler, Esq., Bellefonte, and one sister, Mrs. Edward W. Crawford, Centre Hall.

Mrs. Hipple's death having occurred in April, recalls to mind the fact that all the deaths in the Spangler family occurred during that month—Mrs. Uriah Fleisher and two small children.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees, creditors and others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, A. D., 1904.

1. First and final account of William Scruders and Isaac Woomer, executors of the last will and testament of Lemuel H. Scruders, late of Ferguson twp.
2. First and final account of Calvin Rishel, administrator of Lucy Brian, late of Gregg twp., deceased.
3. Account of W. Harrison Walker, administrator of James Brown, late of Bellefonte, Pa., deceased.
4. First and final account of A. M. Hoover, administrator of Isabella and Nancy Jamison, late of Boggs twp., deceased.
5. The final account of Frank K. Lukenbaugh, trustee appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to sell the real estate of George S. Turner, late of Philipsburg, deceased.
6. The first and final account of C. M Bower, guardian of Ruth A. Hubler, minor child of Franklin Hoover, deceased, as stated by Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, administrators of etc., of C. M. Bower, deceased.
7. First and final account of C. M. Bower, guardian of Wm. W. Rachau, minor child of Elizabeth Rachau, deceased, as stated by Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, administrators of C. M. Bower, deceased.
8. The first and final account of C. M. Bower, guardian of Dooner C. Rachau, minor child of Elizabeth Rachau, deceased, as stated by Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, administrators of etc. of C. M. Bower, deceased.
9. Second and final account of Frank Weber, executor of etc., of Hugh Adams, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
10. The first and final account of W. E. Brown administrator of George W. Brown, late of Boggs twp., Centre county, Pa., deceased.
11. First and final account of John M. Dale, guardian of Lillian Muffly, as filed by Florence F. Dale, executrix.
12. First and final account of George Z. Kern, adm'r of the estate of Jacob Kern, late of Miles twp., deceased.
13. First and final account of George S. Weaver, executor of Daniel R. Weaver, late of Gregg twp., deceased.
14. The account of R. W. A. Jamison, adm'r of etc., of Jeremiah Kline, late of Haines twp., deceased.
15. The first and final account of Walter T. Stine, adm'r of etc., of Abednego Stine, late of Half Moon twp., deceased.
16. First and final account of David Rothrock, adm'r D. B. N. C. T. A. of Henry Rothrock, late of Spring twp., deceased.
17. First and final account of M. L. Rishel, adm'r of etc., of Jeremiah Stover, late of Gregg twp., deceased.
18. First and final account of James C. Smith, guardian of Bessie E. Sturgis, minor child of Bella Sturgis, deceased.
19. First and partial account of H. T. McDowell, executor of the last will and testament of P. W. McDowell, late of Marion twp., deceased.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 30th, 1904.

A. G. ARCHEY, Register.

ELKIN FOR JUDGE.

Pennypacker Withdraws Tuesday Afternoon—Quay His Confident.

Governor Pennypacker late Tuesday afternoon declined the Republican nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court in reply to a proffer of the support of the Philadelphia delegation.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the Governor's withdrawal went out the official tip that former Attorney General John P. Elkin was elected for the place. This was assured when the Republican caucus at night after taking a ballot to permit county delegations to cast complimentary votes for favorite sons, Mr. Elkin received unanimous indorsement for nomination by the State convention Wednesday.

Governor Pennypacker's secret was well kept. The only man taken into his confidence was Senator Quay. Senator Penrose did not know at 1 o'clock what the decision would be. Mr. Elkin and his friends had the assurance of the leaders twenty-four hours in advance that he could have the nomination in what was considered the improbable event of the Governor's withdrawal.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry G. Miles, Tyrone.
Mary M. Walizer, Howard.

George Hess, Brockport.
Mary J Mann, Romola.

James Moore, Worth township.
Anna E. Wilson, Osceola Mills.

Clyde N. Jackson, State College.
Sarah A. Shuey, State College.

Wm. F. Way, Stormstown.
Elsie Hicks, State College.

Ed. J. Paul, Snow Shoe.
Anna C. Bestman, Snow Shoe.

C. S. Beck, Nittany.
Sadie E. Harris, Nittany.

James Briggs, Bellefonte.
E. Rae Longwell, Bellefonte.

Geo. W. Delwicks, Mechanicsburg.
Ida M Resides, State College.

Settled for $10.

It cost a State College student ten dollars to see John Weaver fall from his bicycle Tuesday evening at the Centre Hall railroad station. A number of students came to Centre Hall on the train in the morning and from here walked to Penns Cave to view the cavern. On returning to Centre Hall they discovered that the train was late. Waiting grew wearisome, and to break the monotony, one of their number upset the bicyclist and paid for the fine.

Forest From is Dead.

Forest From, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob From, of this place, died in the Allegheny hospital, Tuesday evening. He was a sufferer from typhoid fever, and was taken to the hospital on the 23rd ult. His age is twenty-two years and six months

Jacob From went to Allegheny Wednesday afternoon and is expected to return with the body this (Thursday) afternoon.

Miniature Landslide.

Friday while it was raining at its worst there was a landslide on a small scale near the house of John R. Williams, east of Lemont. It carried several plum trees about twenty or thirty feet from the place where they were first standing and left them standing in an upright position, just as though they had been planted there by human hands.

Boy Bleeds to Death.

A sad death occurred at Hublersburg. Three boys were out hunting and while Mervin Hoy was replacing an exploded cartridge with a new one the gun was discharged, the ball striking William Hoy in the left thigh, inflicting a wound from which he bled to death.

Canning Factory for Coburn

It is a settled matter that Coburn will have a canning factory. The builder for the firm that will construct the plant is expected at Coburn today or tomorrow. Arrangements will be made to begin the building at once.

Judges' Salary Law Decided.

Judges Bell and Von Moschizker declare constitutional the law increasing the salaries of Judges.

LOCAL.

Clinton County Republicans nominated the following ticket: Assembly, O. S. Kelsey; District Attorney, H. T. Hall; County Surveyor, W. C. Kepler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of near Centre Hall, recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Scholl, in Altoona; and brothers Thomas F. Williams, in Huntingdon; and Clayton Williams, in Pittsburg. The first named brother is now a resident of Lewistown, where Grandmother Williams is also staying at present.

Among others from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Hipple were Rev. Milton Jamison, Adam Martz, Clayton Martz and wife, Misses Sallie and Anna Martz, Dillman Martz, J Edgar Martz, Altoona; Mrs. Maggie Martz, Norris Martz and wife, Mrs. Hattie McCalmont, Juniata; George Martz and wife, Wm Martz and wife, Bellwood; James Martz and wife, New Jersey; Mrs. James Hipple, Baltimore.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Jane Harper, mother of Mrs. George H. Emerick, is ill.

The Rebekah Lodge, at Centre Hall, announce that they will hold a festival on Memorial Day.

Miss Roxanna Brisbin Wednesday afternoon left for Hartford, Connecticut, where she will remain with her sister, Mrs. Harry Boon. Mrs. Boon recently had nervous prostration and has not fully recovered.

W. E Nixon, of Lamar, moved his portable saw mill from the J. A. Gummo timber lot in Lamar township to Lamar gap, where he will saw out the timber on a tract of land owned by County Treasurer John R. Thompson. It will require several months to clean off this tract, which contains a lot of nice timber.

M. L. Rishel, Esq., in another column advertises at orphans' court sale, two tracts of timber land, property of the estate of Jeremiah Stover, deceased, late of Gregg township. These timber tracts contain one hundred and fifty-one and thirty-three acres, and are located on Nittany and Brush Mountains, respectively.

Landlord Ray at the Brockerhoff House is continuing to make improvements at that popular hostelry. The latest to receive his attention is the Cafe, says the Daily News, which has been entirely over hauled, repainted and repapered. Not only this, but it has been refurnished and the walls are decorated with beautiful pictures. It makes it most inviting and attractive.

T. F. Ishler, of Hublersburg, moved his family to Centre Hall. Mr. Ishler, about the middle of this month, intends going to Seebert, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and join his brothers, Messrs. P. S. and G. W. Ishler, who have been in the lumber business at that point for the past two years or more. Mrs. Ishler will, for the present, remain with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bradford.

MORE PLAIN TALK.

Mr. Murray Makes a Few More Plain Statements.

If the food digests properly, impure blood cannot exist, if the blood is pure, there can be no catarrh. Since catarrh is the result of impure blood, and impure blood is the result of a poor digestion, it stands to reason that to effect a cure you must remove the cause. Mr. Murray says that if you use Vinena and are not satisfied with results he will return your money. Get a bottle today and note the improvement from the very start.

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A pleasant, potent and permanent invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.

RETREAT BEFORE JAPS

The Russians Vacate Country South of Yalu.

JAPANESE NOW OCCUPY SENGCHENG.

No Opposition to the Japanese Between Chenju and Sengcheing Eighteen Miles West on the Peking Road—Japanese Elated by the Easy Capture of the Strong Town of Cheogju.

Tokio, (By Cable).—The advance guard of the Japanese army in Northwestern Korea, occupied the town of Sengcheng without opposition. Sengcheng in on the Peking road, 18 miles West of Chenju and about 40 miles South of Wiju.

When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Chengju last Monday the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Koaksan road and the other over the Peking road. The Japanese advance from Chenju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and now it is not probable that there will be any further opposition South of the Yalu River.

Chenju, because of its superior natural surroundings is the strongest place between Pingyang and Wiju. Besides these natural advantages there is an old Korean fort there, which, had it been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take. The Japanese are gratified at the comparative ease with which they drove the Russians from this fort.

Russian patrols are reported to be in the country East of the Peking road, but it is not probable that there is any considerable force of the Russians in that section. The patrols are withdrawing gradually to the Northward, toward the Yalu.

It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is well broken up, and in the future the river must be crossed either in junks or over pontoon bridges.

DETERMINED TO GET PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese More Hepeful Than Officials will Admit.

London, (By Cable).—It is believed in diplomatic and naval circles here and in St. Petersburg that the Japanese are determined to take Port Arthur and will continue to make that the object of their offensive naval operations. The opinion prevails that Marine Minister Yamamoto's speech before the Japanese Parliment about the difficulties encountered at Port Arthur was dsigned to throw the Russians off their guard, and that the Japanese will do everything in their power to take Port Arthur, because if they fail they will be reduced solely to a land campaign in Korea.

It is reported from Seoul that the Russians, March 27, killed the perfect of Pakchon for not following their instructions.

The Rusians are also said to have dispersed the Korean garrison of Wiji after divesting the soldiers of their uniforms.

Detailed reports received by way of Seoul of the engagemnt of March 28 between Russians and Japanese at Chengju, Korea, say the fighting lasted two hours, at the end of which the Japanese forced the Russians to retire toward Wiju. Two Russian dead were left on the field, while other bodies were carried off with the column. A Japanese lieutenant (Kano) and four privates were killed, while Captain Kurokawa and 11 privates were wounded.

The Japanese are continuing their concentration and gradually advancing on their way to Wiju, their advance guard being at Kasan and their outposts 10 miles further North.

CARTRIDGE FACTORY BLOWN UP.

Four Japanese Workmen Were Killed at Sasebo.

Paris, (By Cable).—The Matin's correspondent says that a cartridge factory at Sasebo, Japan, was blown up Sunday last and four workmen were killed.

A Harbin correspondent of the Matin says that General Volkaff has issued a ukase informing the inhabitants of Manchuria and trans-Baikalia that all persons convicted of circulating false news will be punished with the utmost rigor according to military law. This ukase, the correspondent says, is especially directed against handbills promulgating false news issued by the Chinese.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo Je Paris says:

"I learn that the Czar intends to send Vice-Armiral Chouknin, director of the Naval School, to Port Arthur as assistant to Vice-Admiral Makaroff."

Woodchucks Destroy Graves.

Middletown, N. Y., (Special).—Thrown out of their graves by ground hogs ,the bones of many heroes of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 are often exposed to sight and plowed under by farmers in the town of Wawayanda, Orange county. In this town there are 25 burying places, many of them dating back years before the Revolutionary War. Only eight of the graveyards are cared for, the rest being mainly the homes of woodchucks. There have been no burials in these cemeteries for over 50 years. Apparently there is no one who cares what becomes of the bones of those who fought for the independence of their country.

Cossocks Killed 28 Bandits.

Liao Yang, (By Cable).—There is an enormous movement of troops in progress and trains are arriving several times daily.

In the rear of Bidzevo 50 Cossacks encountered a strong band of Chinese bandits and charged upon them, killing 28 and capturing 6. Three Cossacks were killed and six were wounded. General Linevitch has received a telegram from General Kuropatkin expressing satisfaction that so well-trained a soldier is with the army.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Lieutenant Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, now at Pensacola, committed suicide in his cabin on board the vessel.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin testified in her own behalf in her trial in San Francisco for sending poisoned candy to Mrs. John P. Dunning, in Delaware.

William E. Church confessed in St. Louis, Mo., that he killed his benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yeater, while they were asleep.

Al Adams, the policy king, serving indeterminate sentence in Sing Sing, has applied to the board to be released on parole.

Seven hundred members of the Elevator Constructors and Millwrights, Union of New York and Brooklyn went on a strike.

Otis White, of Ransomville, N. Y., deliberately walked into the rapids at Niagara Falls and was drowned.

The United States Army transport Logan sailed from San Francisco for Manila with 275 recruits.

Mrs. Abbey Morton Diaz, the writer and reformer, died at her home, in Belmont, Mass.

On account of the strike of the miners a coal famine is threatened in Iowa.

Nearly five and one-half million dollars was set apart by the board of estimates in New York to be expended in installing an auxiliary system of salt-water mains to be used in connection with fire-fighting in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The United States Steel Corporation filed a demurrer in Trenton, N. J., to the suit of Alfred Stevens, who asked that the corporation be required to pay a dividend.

The Iowa coal miners and operators have been unable to adjust their differences and a shutdown is likely to follow, throwing 13,500 miners out of employment.

Edward Reglar, who is something of a White House crank, was arrested in Pittsburg and held, pending an investigation of his mental condition.

The appointment of Col. Edmund Rice, U. S. A., retired, as military secretary of the ceremonies committee of the World's Fair is announced.

The cruiser Denver was given a Cape Ann course and again failed to meet contract speed requirements.

Judge Gager, in New Haven, excluded the sealed letter in the Bennet will case, which made a bequest of $50,000 to Mr. Bryan.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, and Captain Wainwright and other officers of the North Atlantic Squadron paid an official visit to President Amador, at the palace, in Panama.

"Dr." Dewing ws arrested in Chicago for buying railroad tickets at clergymen's rates and selling them to ticket brokers.

A Sabine Pass and Northwestern passenegr train was wrecked in Texas and several passengers were injured.

Further sensational incidents marked the second day's hearnig in the Bennett will case a" New Haven.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Pettingill Advertising Agency, of Boston.

Mrs. Cauncey Marlan, known as the fattest woman in the world, died in New York.

The Great Belgrade levee broke at Vincennes, Ind., causing much damage.

Fire in the Quincy Mine, near Houghton, Mich., did considerable damage.

The Alien Immigration Bill requiring that the immigration of certain classes of aliens into the United Kingdom be subjected to state control passed its first reading in the British House of Commons.

The French Chamber of Deputies began a debate upon Marine Minister Pelletan's administration of the navy, which promises to be a test of the strength of the entire French ministry.

Foreign.

M. Muravieff, Russian minister of justice and recently president of The Hague Arbitration Tribunal, in his report to the Czar on the Venezulan arbitration proceedings concludes with the conviction that The Hague Court, due to the Russian Emperor's initiative, will render invaluable service in the cause of international peace.

Bonaparte Wyse, original concessionair of the Panama Canal, has declared that he would appeal from the decision of the French Court.

King Peter has removed from his entourage all those concerned in the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The First Civil Tribunal of the Seine has decided that the Republic of Columbia, having lost its sovereignty over Panama, has no standing in court to prevent the sale of the canal property.

Emperor Francis Joseph performed the ancient foot-washing ceremonial in the Crystal Hall of the Hofburg, in Vienna.

At a meeting of Americans and Japanese held in Tokio on the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Perry Treaty between Japan and the United States an American war charity called the Perry Memorial Relief Fund was orgainzed, and $37,500 was immediately subscribed.

Takahira, the Japanese minister, and Secretary Hay had a conference upon the war. The conviction is general among State Department officials that for the present intervention by the powers is out of the question.

For sinking Japanese merchant vessels in Sungari Straits at the beginning of the war $75,000 has been distributed in prize money to the crews of the four cruisers of the Russian Vladivostok Squadron.

Detailed reports received at Seoul of the engagement between Japanese and Russians at Chengju state that the fighting lasted two hours and the Japanese forced the Russians to retire.

The British military authorities have arranged for the distribution of 10 regiments of troops in Canada, so as to be available for speedy dispatch in case of complications in the East.

In Japanese official circles in Tokio the action of Russian warships in sinking the Japanese coasting steamer is deeply resented.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS

Express Messenger O'Neill Was Killed in Cold Blood.

GOT THE CONTENTS OF EXPRESS BOX.

Shot Down By Highwaymen as He Was Opening the Door of Express Car—Unable to Open the Lock, the Highwaymen Then Blow Up Safe With Dynamite, Destroying a Part of its Contents.

Sacremento, Cal., (Special).—Three masked men held up the Oregon Express, Southbound on the Southern Pacific railroad, at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neil the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box. The train is known as No. 15, and stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. As the train came to a standstill, three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance. They stopped the engine and demanded that Messenger O'Neil open the express car. He refused, whereupon they blew open the car with dynamite and deliberately killed O'Neil by shooting him throught the head. The bandits then robbed the car of its contents, but it is not known how much they obtained.

After robbing the express car the men cut the car loose, and, getting on the engine compelled Engineer Joesink to go ahead. When near Keswick the men dropped off the engine and disappeared with their plunder.

Engineer B. F. Joesink then ran his engine to Redding to take back Sheriff Richardson and a posse of eight men. Joesink says that after stopping at Copley the noise of drawing water drowned the noise of shots that must have been fired in the express car, as W. J. O'Neil, the messenger, was killed by bullets. Presumably the three masked men attempted to rob the express car and the messenger made a fight. The first that Joesink knew of of the holdup was after O'Neil was killed. He and his fireman, J. F. Stury, were compelled to dismount. They, with E. A. Bissell, engineer of the second engine; A. A. Raymond, a fireman; John Depanger, conductor of the train and a brakeman, were compelled to march back to the express car, where they saw O'Neil dead.

The robbers tried to force O'Neill's helper, who was in the baggage car when O'Neill was killed, to open the safe, but the helper showed that he could not do so. The robbers compelled the party of seven to place six sticks of giant powder on top of the safe. Then they had a heavy box set on the dynamite, to which a fuse was ordered attached. All but one of the robbers then left the car. He lighted the fuse. The party had just reached the locomotive when the explosion occurred. It wrecked the entire car.

Engineer Joesink is not certain that the robbers got any plunder. He was made to get upon his engine and stay there until further orders came for him to carry the highwaymen south. The robbers stood at his back on the trip down, their rifles pressing against him, and he dared not look around. If they had any plunder he did not see it. They told him they wanted to be carried to Keswick Station, five miles south, but as they neared that station they told the engineer to run right on by that station to a point 200 yards south of there, where a bridge spans the river. When he stopped they alighted on the river side. The officers believe they made straight for Keswick.

COINED 110 TONS OF GOLD.

Mint Breaks All Records Since the Use of Money Began.

San Francisco, (Special).—The coinage of gold that has taken place at the mint in this city since last February is finished. Superintendent Leach said regarding the coinage:

"The mint has undoubtedly broken all records for gold coinage since the use of money began in civilization. The amount coined this month has reached the enormous sum of $33,113,500, an average of more than $1,000,000 a day; in fact the deliveries to the superintendent from the coining department during the last four days averaged $1,550,000 a day. This, with the sum of $21,580,000 coined in February, makes a total of $54,693,500. In weight this amount would make more than 110 tons, or a little more than four big corloads of 25 tons each.

"A research of books and records pertaining to coinage matter fails to show any account of a coinage executed in the same length of time equal to this in any of the other nations of the world."

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Careless Workman Strikes Cartridge With Pick, Killing Three.

Brownville, Pa., (Special).—Cedar Hill tunnel, from the Connellsville Central railroad, two miles Southeast of this place, was the scene of an explosion, in which four workmen were killed outright and six were seriously injured. Three of the injured, it is feared, will die. The workmen were all foreigners, and went by numbers instead of names.

The tunnel is being constructed by Kellar & Crossan, contractors. The explosion was caused by one of the workmen striking a charge of dynamite with his pick.

The dead workmen were terribly mangled. The injured were taken across the country to the Uniontown Hospital.

Operators' Offer Rejected.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).—The miners' delegates unanimously voted to reject the operators' offer of 58.82 cents for a pick-mined ton, but agreed to accept 62 1-3 cents a ton, with a 5.55 per cent. reduction on other classes of labor inside the mines. This action was reported to the joint scale committee. The operators were given half an hour to talk over the situation, and they asked the miners to consent to let the scale go to a board of arbitration, which proposition the miners are discussing.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Control of Canal Zone.

The Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals heard Senator Morgan explain the merits of his bill providing for the government of the canal zone. His bill would make a military reservation of the canal strip. The Kittredge bill was before the committee also and it is believed it will be reported to the Senate with a few changes.

The provision for the government of the canal by two commissions, one of which was to make the laws, will be eliminated and the control of the zone left to the existing commission. It is believed that for the present only one judge will be provided for, but with a provision that others may be named if found to be necessary.

The committee has agreed to insert in the bill a provision authorizing the President to designate an officer of the army or navy or any other officer, who shall have charge of all sanitary matters, the official to be under the Canal Commission.

Wants House Inquiry.

Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, introduced a resolution providing "that the Speaker appoint five members of the House to fully investigate the Postoffice Department and report to the House at as early a date as may be practicable; that said committee shall be authorized to sit during the sessions of the House, and, if necessary, during the vacation, when Congress is not in session; that the committee shall have full power to send for persons and papers, and the investigation hereby provided for shall be directed especially to clearing the innocent from a shadow of unmerited suspicion, to uncovering the inefficient, careless and offending and to the recommendations for the correction of abuses, to the end that justice may be done to individuals and that the service may be improved for the benefit of the public."

Same Air Morn and Eve.

Hereafter "The Star-Spangled Banner" will be played on board ships in the navy at both morning and evening colors, in accordance with an order just approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

Heretofore the "Star-Spangled Banner" has been played with the raising of the flag in the morning and "Hail Columbia" with the lowering of the colors. Some confusion arose in the navy, it is said, as to whether the latter was a national air, and the matter was brought to the attention of the department. Secretary Moody in approving the order substituting "The Star-Spangled Banner" for "Hail Columbia" for evening colors did not pass on the question as to whether the latter was a national air, deeming that a matter for Congress to determine.

No Longer An Experiment.

The President sent to Congress a long report on the progress of the beet-sugar industry of the United States in 1903.

The report was prepared by Charles F. Saylor, special agent of the Department of Agriculture, and includes the results of personal observations and investigations in the 56 factories in the United States. Mr. Saylor says the industry can be no longer treated as an experiment; that successful beet raising and sugar producing is a fact. Four factories have been placed in operation since the last report.

Dalzell's Naval Pay Bill Killed.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has defeated by a tie vote the Dalzell bill repealing the law which reduces the pay of naval officers 15 per cent. when on shore duty. Secretary Moody was before the committee, and as a result of the discussion of the matter the whole question of the naval pay table was referred to the Secretary for revision and suggestion by future action by the committee.

Americans in Trouble in Africa.

The Consul-General at Cape Town in a report to the State Department says that business in the Cape of Good Hope is in very depressed condition and that there are thousands of Americans in the country who are in unfortunate circumstances.

Congressional and Departments.

A favorable report was authorized on the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and Arrizona and New Mexico by the House committee.

Members of the minority of the House committee filed their reasons for objecting to the impeachment of Judge Swayne, of Florida.

Senator Culberson, of Texas, introduced a resolution in the Senate for a commission to investigate the Postoffice Department.

The State Department has accepted the resignation of Andrew D. Barlow, United States consul general at Mexico.

The House passed the Sundry Civil Service Bill and discussed the conference report on the Army Appropriation Bill.

Lieutenant Hussey submitted to the Navy Department a report on the expedition to King Menelik.

The President appointed a board of visitors to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The conferees of the two Houses agreed on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, which now carries $5,902,040 and provides for investigation of imported foods suspected of being adulterated or falsely labeled.

Representative Dayton, of West Virginia, introduced a bill amending the laws regulating the personnel of the Navy.

An additional minority report opposing the impeachment of Judge Swayne, of the Florida district, was filed in the House by Representative Parker, of New Jersey.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Squib Factory Near Scranton, Pa., Wrecked and Burned.

FIVE GIRLS ARE FATALLY INJURED.

With One Exception All of the Bodies Have Been Taken from the Debris—The Bodies of the Dead Employees Were So Badly Burned That it Was With Great Difficulty That They Could Be Recognized.

Scranton, Pa., (Special).—Six persons are known to have been killed and five fatally injured by an explosion in the factory of the Dickson Squib Company at Priceburg, near here.

The dead are:
Lizzie Bray, Priceburg.
Beckie Lewis, North Scranton.
Lizzie Matthews, Olyphant.
George Callahan, Priceburg.
Teresa Callahan, Priceburg.
Lillian Mahon, Priceburg.

Those fatally injured are:
Mamie Gilgallon.
Martha Haybrown.
Cassie Foultz.
Mettie Hevron.
Oscar Ayser.

Twenty girls were employed in the factory. What caused the explosion is not known, but it is said that one of the girls threw a squib in the stove and that the force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked the building and set it on fire. The squibs are used in coal mining.

The Dickson Squib Company occupied only the first floor of the structure, the Callahan family having rooms on the second flood.

It was here that the two Callahan children lost their lives. Thomas Callahan, the father, was at work, and Mrs. Callahan had just left the room when the explosion occurred. The children, aged 3 years and 6 months, respectively, were playing on the floor. Both were instantly killed. The building caught fire, and the flames communicated to two adjoining buildings, one occupied as a hotel and the other as a butcher shop. Both were destroyed.

The bodies of the dead employees were so badly burned that it was with great difficulty that they could be recognized.

JAPS REPORT FIVE KILLED.

Official Statement From Tokio of the Chong-Ju Fight.

London, (By Cable).—The Japanese Legation here has received the following official report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chong-Ju, Korea:

"On March 28, a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chong-Ju, after defeating the enemy. The enemy, who numbered about 600 men, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieutenant Kano and four others killed, Captani Kurokawa and 12 others wounded, of the cavalry force. There were no casualties among our infantry.

"Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulance. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers, and blood-stained bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own."

CYCLONE SENT HIM TO JAIL.

Wife Saw Her Deserting Husband's Name in List of Injured.

Chicago, (Special).—The same cyclone that made James McInery homeless in Indiana Harbor last week found him a new home in the Indiana Penitentiary. Justice, moving almost as fast as the cyclone itself, has decreed that he serve five years at hard labor for bigamy.

Had it not been for the storm which destroyed McInery's house and left him with slight injuries his whereabouts might have never been known to the wife who has just brought about His conviction.

Mrs. Olvine Anglais McInery, of Chicago, who claims that McInery deserted her in Hamilton, Ontario, 15 years ago chanced to see his name published in the list of injured by the storm. The result was the indentification and arrest of McInery, who two years ago was married to a girl in the suburbs.

Jailer's Daughter Gave Keys.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., (Special).—Martin Lavitski a convicted murderer, escaped from the Carbon county prison. In the absence of Sheriff Rothermel his daughter Stella was in charge of the prison. Since his conviction Lavitski has been given the freedom of a corridor, and learning that the Sheriff was away he called Miss Rothermel to bring him some oil. As she handed him the oil Lavitski seized the prison keys from her and made his escape from the place. Lavitski was convicted of killing the woman who kept his boarding house at Lansford last July.

Stabbed With Hatpin.

New York, (Special). — Detective McNally, who has been a member of the Jersey City police force for 22 years, is dying at his home of blood-poisoning. He was arresting a woman shoplifter a week ago, when she stabbed him in the right leg with a hatpin. McNally treated the wound with home remedies, but three days ago blood-poisoning set in. Four doctors—one from the Pasteur Institute—are laboring to save his life.

TWO KILLED, TWENTY INJURED.

Fast Express Crashes Head-on Into a Freight Train.

Pottstown, Pa., (Special).—In a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania railroad between the Philadelphia express, leaving Reading at 4 P. M., and a coal train half a mile north of here at 4.25 in the afternoon, two persons were killed and a large number injured.

An accommodation train preceded the express and a coal train was lying on the siding, the intention being that it should wait there for both to pass, but this order was apparently misunderstood by its engineer. With the passing of the accommodation train, he pulled out on the track when the express shot into the engine of the coal train, with frightful results.

The track at that point is on a three-foot-high embankment, and there is a clear view for a long distance ahead.

The momentum of the express train was so great that no fewer than ter coal cars were wrecked; both locomotives were badly damaged and the baggage car and one passenger coach were sent over the mass of wreckage and then fell over the embankment.

The greatest consternation prevailed amon the passengers and they were thrown in every direction. In addition to the official list of injured given above, many others suffered severe bruises and had their injuries dressed by local physicians.

SMUGGLED CHINAMEN.

Agents of the Government Breaking Up An Organized Gang.

Chicago, (Special).—An organized gang for the systematic smuggling of Chinese into the United States by Way of the Canadian border is be- arrest here of three Chinamen, who, lieved to have been disrupted by the it is said, were active agents of the organization. The arrest of an American, the ringleader of the gang, is all that is lacking to make the breaking up of the smugglers complete, according to agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor, of Washington, who have been working secretly in Chicago for several weeks.

Those already arrested are Lam Chee, a prominent Chinese merchant of Chicago; Leong Man, of Joliet, Ill., who admits paying Lam Chee $150 to arrange for the smuggling of a countryman into the United States, and Leong Dock, of St. Louis, cousin of Leong Man and a patron of Lam Chee.

For several months the United States authorities have been aware of the existence of an organized gang which has been smuggling Chinese across the Canadian border line, principally between Windsor, Canada, and Detroit, Mich.

Every effort was made to discover the ringleaders of the band until last January, when the dead body of Leong Dick was found in a refrigerator car at St. Louis, and Chinese Inspector C. O. Cowley, who had charge of the investigation, found a clue which led to important discoveries. Cowley tracked the car in which the Chinaman had met death to Windsor, Canada. There Cowley learned that Leonk Man and Leong Dick, cousins of the victim, had paid Lam Chee $300 to smuggle Leong Dick across the Canadian border.

Leong Dick was secreted in the refrigerator compartment of a freight car in Canada and a week later his body was found frozen stiff at St. Louis. The white agent of Lam Chee, who is believed to have started Leong Dick to his fate, is now being sought.

TORNADO IN MISSOURI.

A Number of Lives Were Lost and Great Damage Was Done.

Carruthersville, Mo., (Special).—A tornado swept the country 20 miles North of here Saturday night, causing a great loss of life and destroying thousands of dollars' worth of property.

It is known that six lives have been lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

The lives of the Shuemaker family, living near Portageville, four in number, were blotted out and their home demolished.

Wesley Miller and wife, living two miles north of Mount Pleasant, were killed and their home demolished. Their bodies were found 200 yards away, badly mutilated. Mr. Miller was a wealthy mill owner and planter. Fifteen hundred dollars in money belonging to him was found scattered over the ground. Much stock was killed and wounded. It is feared a full report will reveal greater loss of life.

Dutch Slay Five Hundred Ahinese.

Amsterdam, (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Telegram from Kota Raja, Island of Sumatra, announced that a column of Dutch troops operating in Achin (Northern Sumatra) engaged a strong, entrenched body of Achinese in the Gajocloeas district, with the result that 541 Achinese were killed. The Dutch lost three men killed and had twenty-five men wounded.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are no slums in Tokyo.

One in eight of all Americans was born in Europe.

Tubercle bacilli will live for thirty days in butter.

In Paris there are over 1,000 professional fortune tellers.

Colombia has reduced her standing army from 11,000 to 5,000 men.

Farm land in England ranges in price from $60 to $120 per acre.

A well-constructed brick house will out-last one built of granite.

If an earthworm is cut in two each portion may become a perfect worm.

The average Japanese soldier is not more than five feet four inches high.

Some wrapping papers are made as strong as cloth of a proportionate thickness.

In a recently invented motor car a two-horse-power motor is placed in each wheel.

In the government factories of Russia wages rarely exceed $6.50 a month.

LET ME DO MY WORK.

Let me but do my work from day to day,
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market-place or tranquil room,
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom,
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in my own way."
Then shall I see it, not too great nor small,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerfully greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

A Strange Legacy

Homeward through the murk and gloom of a November evening, through the damp night air and gathering fog, along greasy pavements and over slippery crossings, across the great bridge, with the yawning darkness on either side, and down the mean streets of southern London, wearily but steadily Mary MacAllister bent her way.

Three years of hard work as a typist in a city office, three years of lonely struggle with fortune, had robbed Mary's cheek of the bloom it boasted when she was nineteen, but still she strode on her way, morning and evening, backward and forward, to and from the city, where her work lay, a brave, earnest-minded, steady-eyed woman, a typical figure of London's women workers.

Sometimes there would be a suspicion of moisture in the big gray eyes when work was more than usually irksome, or employers more than usually irate and unreasonable.

Sometimes for a moment her mind would stray from the dark, close office to the glorious fields and hedgrows which from babyhood she had looked upon as hers in time to come. Now and again as she ate her solitary meal in her poor little room in the shabby house in a third-rate street just beyond "the Elephant," the memory of the plenty in the old days brought a shadow for a moment, and then the memory of Dick—her Dick—would chase the little cloud away. If Dick could be brave and go away to Africa to win a fortune for her, she would be brave, too. Dick had faced the crash, which four years ago had ruined alike his father and hers, quietly and uncomplainingly. She had refused his offer to release her from her engagement to him, and with mutual protestations of love and fidelity they had parted—he to seek wealth across the seas, she to earn her living as best she could in the great world of London.

Many a letter from Dick lay carefully folded in her little workbox, letters which she read again and again when the struggle was hard and her heart grew faint. They told of progress, slow but sure, until—until eighteen months before, when the black cloud of war lowered, and ruin had for the second time in his young life stopped at Dick Herrick's door.

With the first clash of arms his employment ceased, the land he had invested his savings in was seized by the Boers, while he himself was commandeered, and imprisoned as the result of his refusing to fight against his own countrymen. Since then—since she had lived at here present address—no news had come to lighten her sorrow, to relieve her anxiety.

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On her doorstep she met her landlady, Mrs. Bird, who had been shopping round the corner. Mrs. Bird was well meaning, but rather massive, and sometimes more than aggressive.

"You're late this evening," Mrs. Bird asserted, tartly.

"Yes—I—I am, rather," nervously responded Mary. "I was a little behind at the office and I've walked."

"Walked a night like this! Then you'd no business. S'pose you caught cold and laid up?"

"The 'buses were full, and I—I couldn't afford a cab, you know," Mary answered, smiling gently.

"No, in course, though you might do that a night like this if you didn't go saddlin' yourself with that foreign fiddler man up stairs."

Mrs. Bird closed the door with an angry little bang as she followed Mary into the passage.

"Oh, hush, please, Mrs. Bird; think how ill the poor fellow has been."

"Ill—course he has, and you, with all you can do to keep yourself, must go and look after him. Nonsense, that's what I call it! What do we pay rates for, and keep up that there palace round the corner for, if it ain't for such as him?"

"But you don't understand, Mrs. Bird; he is not a common man, he is an artist and a gentleman. It would kill him to be sent to such a place—I know—I feel it—just as it would kill me to be sent there. Our cruel fogs have brought him to death's door, and as he has lain insensible—up there—delirious, raving—his tongue has told me the tale of his sunny home away yonder in Italy, of the poverty which drove him here to earn his bread, of his music, which is like life to him. And now—now he is better, be patient still for a little longer. I will give him all the attention I can, and save you as much as possible. The money that is owing you I will pay, gladly, willingly, a little at a time. Take it, and let me have my own way, won't you, Mrs. Bird? As I tend him and help him, poor fellow, so I pray that a woman's hand may help the man I love should he need it."

She turned slowly and mounted the stairs. Mrs. Bird looked after her a moment irresolutely. "Humph!" she muttered, "that gal's too good for this world."

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"You are better—ah, I'm so glad. Now, lie still, or I shall be angry."

"Angry, you, cara mia! Ah, but no—how can an angel be angry?"

Mary smiled. "Your illness has not made you forget your compliments," she said, lightly.

Mary MacAllister had stolen into the sick man's room, after taking off her hat and jacket, and had found him up and dressed, and sitting in front of the fire. The firelight shone on his handsome face, so drawn and pale, on his hands, so thin and white. Mrs. Bird had during the day given off some of "her views," and Carlo Terrini knew for the first time what Mary MacAllister had done for him in the hour of his extremity.

"Compliments! What words of mine can be called compliments, after what you have done for me?"

Mary started. "You know?"

"Yes, the good Signora Bird has told me."

"Then she ought not to have done so. It is nothing—nothing, I repeat. And you must not think of it again, or——"

She paused and the man looked at her inquiringly. "Or what, Mees MacAllester?"

"Or I shall not be able to come and see you—or—help you any more."

"But," said Carlo, weakly, "I—I do not understand. It is but the truth. You have saved my life, mia cara mia, I must thank you—I must pour out my gratitude to you—from my soul."

He stopped, exhausted for a moment, and then went on excitedly: "I—I have been thinking of you, longing to see you—to look on you—to, perhaps—be able to take your little hand—so—and kiss it and let fall my tears—as of blood, on it. You have saved my life—you have done more—you have inspired me—I have been dreaming a picture of you, as I lay so high, so pure, so true, and the melody came. I heard, somewhere—away, up above me, in God's air, a host chanting your praises; the music they sang was the melody my soul has sought so long. I put it in my work. That work at last will be complete. It will triumph, for none can resist such music as this."

He rose abruptly with sudden strength. Then he staggered across the room to where a violin lay in its case. Mary MacAllister uttered a cry, and laid a restraining hand on his arm.

"What are you doing?" she cried. "You will kill yourself, if you exert yourself like this."

The violinist took up his instrument and crept back to his chair.

"No, it is life to me to play, and you must hear. Then you shall tell me if it is good enough for my opera."

He seated himself and began to play. The girl, seeing remonstrance useless, quietly dropped into a seat and listened. For a few moments she heard only music she had heard him play before—in the days when he was well. Then suddenly her lips parted and she sat breathless. From the instrument poured a melody almost unearthly. The man played as if inspired. It was as if voices from another world were speaking. On, on he went—from a paean of praise to a frenzy of passion, from a hurricane of hope to a dirge of despair.

And then on again, higher and higher, faster and faster, the liquid melody poured from the violin, until, with one great overpowering chord of grandeur, the music stopped and the bow fell from his nerveless hand, while the musician sank back panting, exhausted, but triumphant, in his chair.

So engrossed had he been with his beloved music, so enraptured had been the girl with the marvelous strains that Carlo Terrini had evoked, that neither had heard the footsteps that had mounted the stairs, nor seen the form that now stood in the doorway. Gently the girl chided the poor violinist for his great exertion, sweetly she bade him good night and rest, slowly she turned from him to the door. For a moment she gazed, as if looking on the dead, then with a cry of passionate gladness she flew to the outstretched arms, crying "Dick!"

And as the lovers passed from the room and the door closed behind them Carlo Terrini's head fell, and a great sob shook him from head to foot.

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Downstairs in Mrs. Bird's front parlor Dick Herrick's story was soon told. After months of imprisonment at Watervaal he had recovered his liberty, but not his rights. The Dutchman who had sold him the land was now in possession of it again, and was disputing his title. Too poor to take the necessary legal action to recover, he had returned to England as poor as he left it four years before.

The next morning Mary, dressed for the city, paid her usual visit to Carlo Terrini before going. She found him very ill. He confessed that he had not been to bed. He had been working all through the long night, writing the music he had composed and played to her into his opera.

"But now, now you have finished," she pleaded, "you will sleep—and rest?"

"Yes, cara mia. I will rest—soon—I promise you," and as the door closed behind her, he added, with a wan smile, "forever."

Two hours after she had gone Carlo Terrini let himself out of the house without a sound and made his way to a West End music firm, the head of which was a compatriot of his.

After a few minutes' talk he persuaded him to listen to the opera, which he had played through without a break.

Astonished and delighted, the publisher instantly concluded a bargain with him, and Carlo Terrini crept home and fell exhausted on the bed from which he never rose again.

A few hours before he died he gave a letter, sealed, to Mary MacAllister, and whispered her to keep it till he was dead. The day after he was laid to rest Mary MacAllister, remembering the letter, opened it and read the last words of her dead friend.

He had given her the opera which she had inspired, and which had cost him his life.

Two years later Mary Herrick looked down into the face of her first-born. With the money which had poured in on her like a golden stream from Carlo Terrini's work her husband had fought and won his cause, and was now on his way to become a South African millionaire. With opulence around her, a child she adored, and a husband she worshipped at her side, there was yet a wistful sadness in her look as she gazed at her little one. Her husband caught her glance, and laid his hand gently on her shoulder.

"You have something to ask me?" he said, gently.

"Yes, a little favor, dear," she hesitated.

"What could I refuse you? Tell me."

"Let our little one be named—Carlo."

"Your wish is mine, dearest. What better name than the name of that noble soul to whom we owe our all?"
—London Tit-Bits.

THE HEROINE OF LUCKNOW.

Death of Lady Inglis, Who Kept a Diary During the Siege.

An interesting figure in English history has passed away in the person of Lady Inglis, who died yesterday at her residence, 17 Rectory road, Beckenham, after a short illness.

Lady Julia Senia Inglis was the second daughter of the first Lord Chelmsford and was born in 1838.

She was the widow of the famous defender of the British residency at Lucknow, Sir John Eardley Wilmot Inglish, K. C. B., who died in 1882, and in memory of whose services in the Indian Mutiny she had been in receipt of a pension.

Lady Inglis herself went through the siege of Lucknow, and in addition to the terrors of the siege and the subsequent journey to the coast she was shipwrecked on the voyage home to England.

She afterward published the diary she kept during her eventful life in the besieged city, where her husband then Brigadier Inglis, commanded the garrison throughout the eighty-seven days the place was invested.

She describes the entrance into the residency, on a day when glad shouts rang through the tortured city, of "a short, quiet-looking, gray-haired man, whom I knew at once was Gen. Havelock. He shook hands with me and said he feared that we had suffered a great deal.

"I could hardly answer him * * * It was a moment of unmixed happiness, but not lasting. I felt how different my lot was to others * * * I tried to write home, but could not.

"The relieving force had suffered most severely * * * The wounded had been abandoned * * * The enemy had lcopholed the houses and shot the poor fellows down by scores as they passed through the narrow streets."

Once while on the dangerous march from Lucknow to the coast the sudden command of "Halt!" rang out into the night.

Lady Inglis had a baby with her at this time, and thus she writes: "Silence was ordered and all lights to be put out * * * I shall never forget my anxiety lest baby should commence crying again and perhaps betray our whereabouts." Fortunately baby did not cry.

On the way to England her ship was wrecked near the coast of Ceylon, and hope had been almost abandoned when the passengers, who had been drifting about in small boats were picked up by a native vessel and taken into Trincomalee.—London Express.

Think of Your Barber.

A man in Philadelphia who has been proverbially fretful and insulting to the barber who shaved him, and whose only excuse was that he was very nervous, was finally led to relieve his uncomfortableness by counting the number of strokes that it took to shave him.

To his great surprise he found that it took 459 strokes to shave him when he was fairly calm, and more when he was in a more nervous mood.

The barber informed him that he had frequently shaved men so restless and nervous that it took nearly 600 razor strokes to shave them, and no thanks at that.

The gentleman has been counting the strokes ever since, and by this simple device has greatly benefitted his nervous system to the great delight of his faithful barber. There is no single remedy for nervousness so effectual as counting.—Boston

Simple Fashions

New York City.—Dresses for the rite of confirmation and for the closing function of the school year require to be simple at the same time that they

CONFIRMATION OR GRADUATION.

are smart and are preferably made of some transparent material. This one, designed by May Manton, includes the drop yoke and broad shoulders of the season, with the shirrings that are so exceedingly fashionable and is made of white organdy with ruches of the same and Valenciennes lace. When liked the neck can be left low and the sleeves in elbow length, so making the frock available for a variety of occasions. The ruchings on waist and sleeves are specially worthy of note and give the suggestion of a bolero, which is both becoming and in the height of style.

The costume consists of the waist and the skirt. The waist is made over a fitted foundation, on which its various parts are arranged, the yoke, that is cut in one piece, and the sleeves and waist that are shirred on continuous lines. The sleeves are large and full at and above the elbows, but form long fitted cuffs below which extend well over the hands. The skirt is made of three pieces, the front gore and the circular side portions, which are shirred to give a yoke effect, and is arranged over a shallow yoke foundation to which the shirrings are attached.

The quantity of material required for medium size is eight and three-fourth yards twenty-one inches wide, six and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, or four and one-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, with one yard of all-over lace, one-fourth yard of silk for belt and six and fifth-eighth yards of ruching.

A Late Design by May Manton.

A Woman With Gray Hair.

A woman with gray hair looks her best in pale shades of grey, or in white. A frankly middle-aged lady caused a ripple of admiration in one of our hotels not long ago. She came in to dinner in a frock of the palest silver gray, very straight and simple, with some old lace and dull silver buckles. She was a pleasant-faced woman and held herself well, but her crowning glory was her head of beautiful gray hair, slightly waved and smoothly shining. A woman whose hair has turned gray should not bemoan, or worse still, try to remedy it, but should make a feature of it—dress up to it, as it were.

The Latest Coiffure.

The softly waved hair is drawn back loosely and twisted in a long coil from the nape of the neck to the very top of the head, where it is arranged in two or three puffs, above the pompadour. In the indentation made by the coil is placed a spray of small flowers and foliage, pinned closely to the head or a long narrow comb, exactly at right angles to the way back combs have been worn for so long. A very smart woman was seen the other day with her masses of fair hair done in this new manner, and a half inch band of amber ran from the top of her pearl collar to the crown of her head.

An Underskirt.

Any girl who has an old party frock of taffeta can make a very pretty underskirt to wear with her house and evening gowns. For the ruffle get wash net or point d'esprit, and across the bottom place bias bands of silk. Sew the ruffle to the skirt with another band and you have a very dainty affair.

Effective.

Dahlia is a favorite color and cerise is worn quite a little. A gown of cerise cloth is very effective, worn under a wrap of moleskin or squirrel, especially for a brunette.

Blouse Waist.

Cape effects of all sorts mark the season and are becoming to the generality of figures. This stylish waist, after a late May Manton fashion plate, shows a deep collar of a novel sort and one that is quite simply made. As illustrated the material for the blouse is white Persian lawn and the trimming embroidered flouncing and insertion. The flouncing makes the collar, which is seamed at the shoulders, where it droops well over the sleeves. All waisting materials are, however, appropriate and the cape collar can be made to match the waist with the edge embroidered or trimmed in any manner that may be preferred.

The waist is made with fronts and backs and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The fronts are tucked at the shoulders to yoke depth, and both fronts and backs are arranged in full length tucks that give a double box pleat effect at the centre. The cape collar is shaped by means of the shoulder seams and its edges are attached beneath the outer tucks of these groups. The sleeves are full below the elbow, smaller above and are finished with straight cuffs in conformity with the accepted style.

The quantity of material required for medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and seven-eighth yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two and one-fourth yards forty-four inches wide, with one and three-fourth yards

BLOUSE WAIST.

of embroidery nine inches wide for cape collar and one and five-eighth yards of insertion to trim as illustrated in medium size.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office]

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, April 23, 1 p m., two miles east of Spring Mills at the Rishel homestead, real estate and personal property. G. R. Rishel, Attorney in Fact, Coburn, Pa

Monday, May 2, 1 p m., near Farmers Mills, on premises of the late Jeremiah Stover, two tracts of timber land. See adv. M. L. Rishel, admr.

PUBLIC SALE—There will be sold at public sale at the residence of Samuel Slack, two miles west of Potters Mills,

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1904, 1 P. M.

2 good farm horses, 12 years old; 1 cow, two-year old heifer, 6 good shoats, 1 top buggy, good road wagon, 2-horse Conklin wagon, sleigh, buggy tongue, plow, spring harrow, cultivator, 2 sets of horse gears, good as new; collars, set single harness. Lot of corn on ear; lot chestnut shingles; lot of chains. Iron kettle and household goods.

G. L. GOODHART,
Adm'r Mary A. Slack, dec'd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce John Noll, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

Phosphate.

D. W. Bradford is taking orders for all kinds of phosphate. He represents a reliable house, and sells at the lowest possible cost. You can secure any grade of goods from him. Give your order early.

See Your Credit.

Subscribers who paid on the Reporter between February 23rd and April 4th will please compare the label on this issue with the label on any previous issue and see whether proper credit has been given. If an error exists, notify this office at once.

Schools Close.

The High School and the Primary Grade of the Centre Hall public schools will close this (Thursday) evening. The Grammar and Intermediate Grades closed last week. The report books show that the average attendance was some better than last year, and the individual work of the scholars is also better.

The Spring Mills Hotel.

Philip Drumm, the new landlord at the Spring Mills hotel, is now fully installed in the hostelry, and is ready to accommodate local and transient trade. The Spring Mills hotel has a good reputation among the traveling people, and Mr. Drumm proposes that that good reputation shall not only be maintained but that his hotel shall be termed the best.

A Successful Operation.

A very successful and difficult operation was performed at the Sanitarium of Doctors John and Charles McGirk, at Philipsburg. The patient was Mrs. John Peters, of Wallaceton, and the operation was for the removal of a cyst that weighed on its removal seventy-seven and one-fourth pounds and contained nine gallons of fluid. The cyst has been growing for five years and its removal was a delicate and wonderful operation.

Hard Work; Not Luck.

The idea that luck is a factor in a man's success has ruined thousands; it has never helped a single person. No one prospers in this world by luck, unless it be the luck of working hard and maintaining honor and integrity. What so often seems to young men on the surface as being luck in man's career, is nothing more than hard work done at some special time. A fortunate chance comes to a young man sometimes just at the right moment. Some people call that luck. But that chance was given him because he had at some time demonstrated the fact that he was the right fellow for the chance. Work hard, demonstrate your ability, and show to others that if an opportunity comes within your grasp you are ready and prepared to use it.

Preacher Not a Megaphone.

The Philadelphia Press gives an account of a squabble in the Lutheran church at Ardmore that is likely to lead to the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Albert O. Mullen, formerly of Watsontown. Rev. Mullen refused to announce a cake sale from the pulpit, which led the financial end of his congregation to rebel. If there are no other objections to Rev. Mullen than the stand he takes in this matter, he should be supported rather than condemned. The pulpit is running a neck and neck race with the show bill board; every Tom, Dick and Harry that comes to town runs to the preacher to have his meeting announced from the pulpit. The pulpit is becoming too much of a show bill board.

LOCALS.

The less experience a man has the more advise he gives.

The Logan Iron and Steel Works at Burnham began to operate on double time Monday.

Bruce S. Lingle Monday returned to Cherokee, Iowa, after paying his mother a visit.

A new shoe advertisement appears this week for the trade of C. A. Krape, of Spring Mills.

Mrs. Mary A. Ross was confined to bed all of last week, but at present is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss, of Bellefonte.

A. C. Smith, elsewhere in this issue, advertises for work in the house painting and papering line.

Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in this place, over Sunday.

P. E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, is a Republican candidate for the nomination for assembly. He was defeated for that office ten years ago.

All licenses applied for in Union county were granted by the court, with the exception of Moser's hotel at New Columbia, which was refused because of violations of the law.

John E. Rishel, south of Centre Hall, was a caller the other day and did a good act in paying for the Reporter for one year to be sent Ezra F. Smith, of Thompsontown, Illinois.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, who is kindly remembered here by all his acquaintances, is now located at Mexico, Juniata county. His last appointment was at Idaville, Adams county.

Miss May V. Rhone, a clerk in the pure food department at Harrisburg, returned to that city beginning of this week. She was home for several weeks to regain strength after an attack of pneumonia.

Every man who advertises attracts gradually, a clientele of readers—many of whom have never yet visited his place of business, and when they do so they feel as though they had known him for a long time.

Wm. H. Kuhn, of Jersey Shore, father of Mrs. S. W. Smith, is taking his annual spring vacation to visit friends and relatives in Penns Valley. Before coming here, Mr. Kuhn spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, in Philipsburg.

The announcement of John Noll, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for assembly appears in another column. Mr. Noll is a straight out Democrat at all times, and if nominated and elected he will honorably represent Centre county at Harrisburg.

The building and furnishings erected by the Young Men's Christian association of Eagleville, were sold by the sheriff. The furnishings went for little or nothing and the building was knocked off to Irvin Wagner, the highest bidder, for $225. He had held a mortgage for $250. The mortgage held by John Bowes was for $150.

Rev. H. C. Baskerville, who for several years has been pastor of the Spearfish Valley Presbyterian church, in South Dakota, has accepted a call to Vale church in connection with Snoma. Wooster University conferred upon him the degree of Ph. D. last summer. About ten years ago Rev. Baskerville had charge of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church, at this place.

The Republicans are evidently determined to try and force an adjournment of Congress this month. In order to do this they will have to defeat or postpone the proposed impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne and delay the enactment of important legislation. As they are most anxious to escape further Democratic criticism this session they will probably carry out their plan for an early adjournment, but if they imagine that by doing so they will save themselves trouble and make votes they will be sadly mistaken.

Samuel Condo, of Birmingham, Iowa, and a Reporter reader for many years, writes that his section has experienced a very pleasant winter. The roads were in good condition until recently, when the frost came out. Mr. Condo is a great-great-grandson of Jacob Condo, a revolutionary soldier, who moved from York county to Aaronsburg in 1812. Two years later, Samuel Condo's grandfather went from the same place to Harrison county, Ohio. On this farm, purchased 90 years ago, two grandsons and one granddaughter are living at present, Samuel Condo having cast his lot farther west.

Clyde Boyer, who for the past few years has been working at the Penn'a station as operator, in Mifflinburg, has been transferred to the Milton office, and he and his wife will move there in the near future. During his stay there he has given very satisfactory service, both to the company and the public. The Telegraph adds: We all feel sorry to see him and his wife leave us, for they were held in high esteem in this community. We trust they will like their new home, and we join with their host of friends in wishing them success. J. B Wagner, former agent at Paddy Mountain, will fill the vacancy of Mr. Boyer.

Agreeably Surprised.

Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, the Lutheran congregation at Pleasant Gap treated their pastor, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, to an agreeable surprise when, after preparatory service they called him into the recently repaired Sunday school room and in a neatly set speech presented him with a set of rubber mounted single driving harness.

"Between 21 and 22" Voter Jailed.

Frank Wardluft, 17 years old; Charles Frye and Joseph P. Hayes, who were found guilty on charge of fraudulent voting at Lancaster Monday, were called for sentence.

This is the case in which young Wardluft declared that Hayes and Fry told him to put the number 21 in his hat and 22 in his shoes, and then say that he was "between 21 and 22" Wardluft was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and serve six months in jail. Hayes and Fry were each fined $25 and were sentenced to nine months in jail.

An Austrian Funeral.

The remains of Stephen Lugar, the Young Austrian who died in the Altoona hospital of rheumatism were buried in the Catholic cemetery, Bellefonte.

Lugar was a member of the Order of St. Vid, No. 180 of Bellefonte, which lodge has a membership of one hundred and took charge of their countryman's funeral. Headed by the Coleville band they marched from the forge to the Catholic Church where Father McArdle blessed the body after which they proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where interment took place. On each side of the hearse marched three pall-bearers each carrying a lighted candle.

Meeting of Progress Grange.

A meeting of Progress Grange will be held April 9th, when the following program will be rendered:

Would it be profitable for farmers in this locality to plant more potatoes, and what varieties do best on limestone clay?—S. W. Smith.

Recitation—Mrs. David Bradford.

Music by the Grange.

Should poultry raising be made a more important industry on our farms?—J. A. Keller.

Recitation—Miss Anna Durst.

What part of our government is in harmony with Communism and to what extent are our social, educational and religious institutions socialistic?—Lecturer.

LOCALS.

Newton E. Emerick went to Pittsburg Monday.

Pugilists, as a rule, don't care a rap for each other.

See whether you got proper credit for your last remittance to the Reporter.

Miss Grace Brosius, who has been visiting her sister at Pueblo, Colorado, has returned to Bellefonte.

Roy L. Slocum and Paul Murray, students at State, were at the latter's home, in this place, over Sunday.

Green Decker, of near Potters Mills, is anxious to secure a farmer so he can go to his new possions in North Dakota.

T. C. Heims, of Osceola Mills, advertises letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel Hess, late of Harris township.

Rev. Milton Jamison, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hipple. Rev. Jamison is a native of Penns Valley.

Mrs. Sarah Durst will enlarge her dwelling house, in Centre Hall, so as to more conveniently accommodate two families.

Dr. J. F. Alexander will make extensive improvements to his dwelling house. Among other additions will be a large, handsome porch.

W. Harrison Walker has been appointed as a special agent in the bureau of census of the United States by Director of the census, S. H. D. North.

Mrs. Sadie J. Wolf, of Spring Mills, is in Philadelphia this week buying her spring stock of millinery goods. She will be ready for the trade next week.

John Miller, who for some time had charge of the interests of the Howard Creamery Corporation at Coburn, has accepted a position in Jamestown, New York, in a creamery.

The Wyoming Methodist Conference, in session at Wilkes-barre, followed the action of the Central Pennsylvania conference and voted to restore the time limit in the ministry.

Sixty thousand mine employes will be effected by the agreement to the sixty-two cents per ton for pick mining in the Central bituminous district. The mining price was fixed Saturday at Altoona.

G. H. Rishel, of Coburn, who recently moved to the Kerstetter farm near Spring Mills, was in town Saturday, relative to business connected with the estate of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Rishel, deceased.

The spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13. Dr. W. H. Schuyler and Elder George L. Goodhart will represent the Sinking Creek charge.

DISCUSSES FINANCES.

Bill and John Talk Over the Finances of the School Board.

Bill: First of April, John.

John: Here's my check for balance due.

Bill: That just reminds me of a little matter that has apparently dropped out of the public's mind.

John: What's that?

Bill: How are the finances of the school board?

John: I just happen to know that the finances of the school board are in very good condition; almost good enough to boast about.

Bill: Money on interest; money to burn, eh?

John: Not so good as all that, but that could be made the case.

Bill: When?

John: Before coming to that point I want to say that the school board cancelled its obligations—bonds—and is without debt, and will have about funds enough to pay all current expenses up to June 1.

Bill: Oh, yes, I remember the tax rate last June was reduced one and one-half mills, which brings the school board down to pretty close figuring for running expenses.

John: Just so. All semblance of extravagance must be eliminated, and—

Bill: You mean, the board can't buy many new books next year without raising the tax.

John: There was considerable complaint, and justly, too, about the old, dilapidated school books last winter, and it will require considerable funds to buy text books that are absolutely necessary.

Bill: Increase the tax, will you?

John: Bill, you seem to have an economic streak. It is supposed that all the necessary books can be purchased *without levying an extra tax.*

Bill: That's very good. But how about the money on interest; that's a puzzler to me.

John: Perhaps there are others like you who never stop to think that Centre Hall owns the grove—the Public School Park. This site was purchased just five years ago for $600; since then a stone walk was laid along the front, the cost of which was $100, making a total of $700. This represents an annual interest, at six per cent., of $42 00, or for five years—$210.

Bill: I see the point now; but you must add to the $210 the tax an individual—if the property were owned by an individual—would pay into the town treasury.

John: That's right. A property worth $700 in cash ought to pay into the town treasury at least $12 annually, and this for five years would make $60. Sixty plus two hundred and ten plus seven hundred makes $970.

Bill: $970 is what the Public School Park actually costs the town today. That's correct philosophizing, but how are you going to better matters? By the time the town will build a new school house, that lot will have cost a pretty sum. Sell it!

John: You have anticipated my thoughts. My plan would be this: Sell two front lots which ought to realize $550 or $600; keep the balance of the park for school purposes when needed.

Bill: That's good sense; and that's the money you purpose to put on interest—a capital idea. Six hundred dollars placed on interest would mean a nucleus of no mean proportions when the time actually comes that a school house must be built in Centre Hall.

John: We agree; do the people agree with us?

Bill: This is America.

John: You mean, let them speak for themselves.

Bill: Yes; good bye.

County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic County Committee of Centre County, will meet in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented for their consideration, as will best further the interests of the County Democracy and bring strength, unity and harmony to our party.

H. S. TAYLOR,
County Chairman.

March 23rd, 1904.

County Convention.

The delegates elected at the primaries on May 30th, 1903, to represent the Democratic party of Centre county in Convention, will reassemble at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., April 19th, 1904.

W. MILES WALKER,
Chairman County Convention.

H. S TAYLOR,
County Chairman.

LOCALS

Call & Davis will open a cigar factory at Millheim.

Miss Mary Moyer, of Colyer, was a caller Monday.

Roland Courter, of east Nittany Valley, aged fifty-five years, died Friday of last week. Interment was made at Salona.

The Tom Thumb wedding in the Millheim Town Hall Saturday evening was a grand success. The hall was crowded with spectators, and all went away pleased.

At the Gentzel & Beezer horse sale, at Millheim, last Thursday the average price paid was $198. One pair of grays, three years old, light weight, was handed down at $460.

The Millheim High School issued diplomas to five graduates, namely, Miss Maude E. Bellman, Messrs. Daniel Gutelius, Dale Musser, Orvis Scholl and Cyrus Moyer.

Have You Examined the New Line of Summer Goods at Ripka's Cash Store? . . . . . .

If not, do so before buying elsewhere. We have in stock a complete line of new goods for men, women and children and will save money for you. Our prices are always, on the average, below our competitors, and goods must always be satisfactory or money will be refunded.

Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Straw Hats, just received. Don't miss these.

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10 Iron Beds	from 5 00 to	12 50
Organs	from 44 50 to	58 50
Pianos	from 175 00 to	200 00
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